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WANTED—600 men to go to Alberni. 250 axemen, 250 graders, construction work, 100 men of different trades. Apply personally to Wm. E. Devereux, Civil Engineer, 82 Government street, over bank of Montreal. oc30 6t

WANTED—A lady just arrived from England, wishes a situation as companion or housekeeper. A. S., COLONIST office. oc30-2t

LOST—In or near the Assembly Hall (night of charity ball), a plain gold bracelet. A reward will be paid to the finder upon returning same to X. Y., COLONIST office. oc30-1w

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between Maynard Havelock Cowan and William Wilson as wholesale grocers, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent as from the 15th of September last, Maynard Havelock Cowan retiring from the firm.
The business will be carried on from this date by and in the name of Wilson Brothers, who will collect all debts and discharge all liabilities of the late firm of Cowan & Wilson.
October 28, 1892.
J. E. WILSON, WM. WILSON.
Witness, M. H. COWAN.
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ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 31
In aid of St. Saviour's Organ Fund, commencing at 8 p.m.
Admission 50c. and 25c. oc29-2t

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No reserve. Terms cash.
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oc30 3t Auctioneer.

TENDERS FOR STEAM SERVICE.

VICTORIA, NANAIMO AND COMOX.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Tender for Steam Service, British Columbia," will be received at the Finance Department, Ottawa, up to and including Wednesday, the thirtieth day of November next, for the performance of the following services, viz.:—
(a.) Two round trips each week between Nanaimo and Comox;
(b.) Two round trips each week between Nanaimo and Victoria.
Full particulars as to the ports to be called at, size, etc., of steamers, and other terms and conditions of tender may be obtained from the Postmasters at Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Vancouver, or from the undersigned.
The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
J. M. COURTNEY,
Deputy Minister of Finance.
Finance Department,
Ottawa, 18th Oct., 1892. oc30-6t-su-th

General Relief Committee, I. O. O. F.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The members of this Committee are hereby notified to attend the funeral of our late Brother, J. Roskilly, which will take place to-morrow (Monday) at 2 p.m. sharp, from I.O.O.F. Hall. Members of local lodges are respectfully invited to attend.
W. JACKSON,
oc30 Secretary.

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NOTICE.

All owners or agents of owners of sealing schooners are requested to call to-day or to-morrow, between 10 a. m. and 6 p. m., at room 25, Hotel Victoria.
October 28th, 1892. A. L. BELYEA. oc28-2t

CABLE LETTER.

A Lancashire Cotton Lock-out Not Likely—The Life Guards to be Sent Abroad.

Turkey's Land Force to be Augmented —Serious Cattle Disease in Sweden.

English Insurance Companies and the Milwaukee Fire—The Hungarian Premiership.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The impression is growing in Lancashire that the threatened strike of the cotton spinners will be averted. It is asserted that negotiations looking to the arbitration of the questions in dispute were instigated by the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners upon finding little disposition among the members of the federation to adopt a lockout in view of the improved condition of the market. The whole trouble in Lancashire appears to lie in the fact that the United States and India cotton spinning has so increased that there is not employment for all the Lancashire spindles.

China has granted the request of Russia that she be allowed to establish consulates in Central China and Mongolia. The establishment of those consulates is due to Russia's desire to push trade in competing with the British.

The London Chronicle's Rome correspondent says: "The Pope has acceded to the request of a deputation of Italian Cardinals that he will not appoint sufficient foreign Cardinals to risk the election of an Italian Pope."

The affairs of the Salvation army are being thoroughly investigated by the Earl of Onslow and other members of the committee appointed for the purpose, the committee visiting the shelters and colonies of the army in order to report on General Booth's "Darkest England" project.

According to the Times correspondent's, in Constantinople, advices, the land force will be greatly strengthened. Various improvements are suggested, including steel case cupolas. The Moscow correspondent of the Standard states that the Viedomosti declares that Russia must take every means to frustrate the Sultan's adoption of General Fremont's advice.

The new Austrian and Hungarian gold coins will be issued from the mint on Wednesday next. The minting of coins has been going on for some time on a large scale. The coins of the two countries have different devices. Those of Austria bear the head of Francis Joseph and the Imperial Crown, while those of Hungary bear the head of Francis Joseph without the Imperial insignia The mint of Kremnitz is turning out ten thousand twenty-crown pieces daily.

It is stated by the Standard's Buda Pesth correspondent that the Emperor Francis Joseph has withdrawn his promise to join a hunting party in Godollo this Fall and again in the spring. The same correspondent also says that it is declared by a high court official that the Emperor is determined to put down opposition to Count Apponyi for the Hungarian premiership and that he will not consent to the resignation of any member of the Szlary cabinet.

Inquiries made here show that English insurance companies will suffer severely by the fire in Milwaukee. The London and Liverpool, and Globe and the London and Lancashire Companies will be the heaviest losers. Details of the fire are anxiously awaited here.

It is reported by a Hamburg correspondent that there is an extensive outbreak of cattle disease in the various districts of Sweden and Jutland. Thirteen different places between Wismar and Lubeck are infected.

It is stated by the Berlin Times correspondent that 18 Radical members of the Municipal Council of Berlin have resigned their seats as a protest against the re-election of Dr. Stryck to the presidency of that body.

The Prussian artillery workshops have been placed on half time and the hands have been reduced in number by one half, owing to the absence of orders.

The report is current that the first regiment of Life Guards, which was transferred, after the recent mutiny at Windsor, to Hornscliffe, will be ordered on foreign service shortly. It is believed the regiment will be sent to Egypt.

Schmidt, accused with another man of drugging and smothering a girl in a hotel at Toilemont, in order to obtain 40,000 francs insurance, which they had previously taken out on her life, has been found guilty and sentenced to death. His supposed accomplice, Lallandie, is still at large.

The Executive committee of the Master Spinners' Association met at Manchester to-day, and adopted a resolution in sarcastic terms reflecting on the well-meant meddling of the Mayors of Liverpool and Manchester in the dispute on the merits, of which the parties thereto are the best judges. It baffles the efforts of the most interested municipalities to bring the dispute between the masters and operatives to a settlement, and it is feared that the gigantic lockout, which has been impending in cotton, is inevitable.

A LONG-SUFFERING HUSBAND.

Oliver John Schoolcraft's Persistent but Unsuccessful Endeavors to Reclaim His Wife.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Oliver John Schoolcraft, of New York, offered a petition in the Admiralty Division to-day, before Justice Jean, for a divorce from his wife. Schoolcraft is from New York. He came to England in 1880 to study theology, and also began to study the charms of Eliza Beauchamp, a young woman of the class which Cream set out to exterminate with strychnine pills. Eliza made such an impression on him that, although he was aware of the indiscriminate tendency of her affections, he concluded to win her for himself, and was married to her on the Isle of Jersey in 1881. While pursuing his studies at Heidelberg Oliver placed his wife in a school with the view of having her properly trained for her new station in life. Eliza did not take kindly to syntax and vulgar fractions and the next thing that the youthful American heard about his better or worse half, was that she had taken flight to Berlin. Still wrapped up in her charms and anxious to reclaim her, Oliver hastened to Berlin where he found his wife having a lively time with the sports of that capital. He induced her to come back with a promise to reform, and for a time, they dwelt together like turtle doves. This halcyon period did not last long, and Eliza again disappeared. Her husband led her erring feet back to virtue's path and once more she promised to be honest and true. Again was the promise broken, and when at length she fled to Chicago, Schoolcraft, grown tired of such frequent honeymoons, and apparently thinking his wife was beyond saving, gave up the feverish chase. He alleges in his petition that Eliza is living in the World's Fair city with one Ruhmer, known as "Wild West Bill," and that they pass for husband and wife. Schoolcraft has been ordained as a minister of the Church o England, and does not want any morf bother on account of Eliza. There was ne defence to the suit, and the court granted o rule nisi.

IS IT CHOLERA?

A Very Suspicious Case in a Vessel Just Arrived from an Infected Port.

PORT TOWNSEND, Oct. 29.—(Special.)—A case which is strongly suspicious of cholera appeared here to-day, upon the arrival of the American bark Cowlitz, Captain Miller. The Cowlitz sailed from Taku, China, a cholera infected port, but could not show clearance papers to the customs officials. Upon being boarded by Health Officer Baldwin, two of the crew list failed to answer the roll-call, and the fact was developed that two deaths had occurred at sea. The bunks of the deceased had been fumigated and the clothes had been thrown overboard. The Health Officer's suspicions were immediately aroused and the vessel was ordered into quarantine, and will be detained five days to await developments. She will be thoroughly fumigated.

The Norwegian bark Fortuna, Thomas Mickelson master, 70 days from Melbourne, arrived to-day, and reports that on September 12 Fritz Johnson, sailor, fell overboard and was drowned.

MILWAUKEE'S TRIAL.

A Closer Approximation of the Loss Actually Sustained by the Sufferers.

What is Being Done to Relieve the Distress—Prompt Measures Necessary.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 29.—When Manager A. L. Chase, of the Plankington House, learned of the dire distress prevailing among the homeless Third Ward people, he circulated about in the suffering throngs and offered the free hospitality of his hostlery to alleviate their wants. Last night he sheltered 200 homeless ones. He and his chief clerk, Mr. Walsh, further directed a corps of assistants to furnish the police and the fire department force with hot coffee and food. All the homeless ones will be given free fare at the hotel until quarters are provided for them. President B. M. Weil, of the Real Estate Board, gave notice last night that the rooms of the Board would be thrown open for the accommodation of merchants who had been burned out. There are 12 or 15 desks in the rooms which can be used by the unfortunate business men, and Mr. Weil said, if it was necessary, they could remain until spring.

The work to-day is one of relief and devising plans to succor the unfortunate people who lost their homes by the fire. The churches and public buildings have been thrown open to accommodate them temporarily, while every society and organization in the city is maturing plans for immediate relief. The Democratic candidates on the Congressional county ticket, started subscriptions last night, while the fire was yet raging, with a cash contribution of $5,000. At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce a general relief committee was organized this morning to forward the work. Before even the committee was appointed several subscriptions of $1,000 were made. A telegram from P. D. Armour, of Chicago, announced his subscription as $5,000, and $500 subscriptions and others for smaller sums were added to the whole, making a handsome sum. The brewers association contributed another $5,000 and the morning subscriptions reached about $40,000. Several pastors have pledged their collections in the churches to-morrow morning to the relief fund, and as the movement appears to be general, a handsome addition to the fund will probably be realized.

The Journal, of this city, has suggested that as the church organizations reached the largest number of people in the quickest way, each organization make plans for an entertainment of some kind and devote the proceeds to the relief fund. It is estimated that six hundred families were burned out, and that at least 1,500 individuals are homeless. As most of the buildings, tenements and dwellings were uninsured, these people have lost everything and are destitute. The business district devastated is an important one, embracing many heavy wholesale houses. The estimated building loss is about $5,000,000, but with insurance about $3,000,000.

FROM SEATTLE.

An Interesting Indian Story of Skin and be Skinned.

SEATTLE, Oct. 29.—(Special.)—Jack, a Kyoquot Indian, his brother, father and klootchman, who have been running a monte game in West Seattle for several months, accumulated 400 twenty dollar gold pieces. They kept it in a valise in their cabin. Jack, the dealer of the game, had as his brother worker Peter, also a Kyoquot buck. Last night Peter came to the cabin, and, pretending to be drunk, lay across Jack's bunk. He appeared to sleep heavily. This morning Peter's valise, with the 400 gold pieces, was gone, it is supposed to Victoria.

Judge DeWeese remains here till Thursday.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Hon. Mr. Davie Pressing the Claims of This Province Upon the Dominion.

Demands Made in Great Britain That Canadian Cattle be Scheduled.

Ocean Mail Subsidy for the C. P. R.—Warm Praise for Collector Milne.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 29.—Hon. Mr. Tupper, in conversation to-day, said he was greatly pleased with the indefatigable manner in which Collector Milne had endeavored to secure all the facts in connection with the Russian seizures.

The Toronto Globe favors the transfer of the Intercolonial Railway to the Canadian Pacific, with a pledge that the company will not exact higher rates than at present.

An impression prevails here that Parliament will be asked to sanction an annual subsidy of three quarters of a million to the Canadian Pacific for a fast Atlantic service.

Collector Bowell has been authorized by Hon. Mr. Tupper to hand the Russian prize to her registered owner, leaving the claimant to obtain his remedy at law.

Hon. Mr. Davie is strongly seconding the efforts of the British Columbia members put forth last session with a view to securing an appropriation to improve the Fraser, Cowichan and Koksilah rivers, with a view to preventing their destructive inroads on properties, besides impeding navigation. Among the subjects the Premier is pressing on the Government is the right of the province to control its own fisheries, the contention being that the administration of the Fisheries Department is as much within the jurisdiction of the province as its lands, timber and other products.

There is serious news from England to-night. The Standard to-day editorially demands that Canadian cattle be scheduled, and that the privilege of sending our stock alive to the interior of Great Britain be abrogated. From different sources it is ascertained that Canada has enemies encompassing her in this matter. The Imperial Privy Council has ordered all the animals imported by the steamers Monkseaton and Huron to be traced with a view to their slaughter. Sir Chas. Tupper has given assurance to the Imperial Government that no pleuro-pneumonia exists in the Dominion. Hon. Mr. Carling has ordered a searching enquiry as to the origin of the animals carried by the two vessels named.

Commander Wakeham, R. N., chief of the fisheries protection fleet, has been appointed Canadian commissioner to consider and report on a uniform system of close season for the better protection of the fisheries in waters contiguous to both Canada and the United States. The American appointee is not yet known.

The total number of competitors at the last Dominion rifle matches was 405.

The total amount of claims the Nova Scotia Government has preferred to the Dominion this week is $2,000,000. They asked a refund of the bonuses paid on account of those railways which now form part of the Intercolonial.

CANADIAN NEWS.

New Crews for Pacific Fleet Arrive at Halifax—A Cholera Prediction.

Trouble in the Dominion Alliance—Hamilton McCarthy to Make the Macdonald Statue.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Cholera Predictions for 1893.

TORONTO, Oct. 29.—The Provincial Board of Health met here yesterday. In his report Dr. Bryce predicts that Canada will be visited by cholera in 1893, and urges local boards of health to prepare for its coming.

Mr. Wylie's Funeral.

MONTREAL, Oct. 29.—The funeral of W. Wylie, late of the G.T.R., was held this morning. The attendance was very large and influential. At St. George's church the funeral service was performed by Very Rev. Dean Carmichael. At Bonaventure station a special car, draped in mourning, was in waiting, in which the remains were placed, and around the casket were arranged the floral decorations, which were numerous and very beautiful.

Deseronto Smelting Works.

KINGSTON, Ont., Oct. 29.—Sir Oliver Mowat has promised to take into consideration a proposal of the Rathbuns, of Deseronto, to establish smelting works, provided the Ontario Government gives satisfactory aid.

Sudden Death.

TORONTO, Oct. 29.—The Rev. James Gray, treasurer of the Superannuated Ministers' fund, of the Methodist church, died suddenly in his office this morning at 9:30 of heart failure.

C. P. R. Earnings.

MONTREAL, Oct. 29.—The Canadian Pacific earnings for September, 1892, were as follows: Gross earnings, $1,875,031; working expenses, $1,036,032; net profit, $838,999. In September, 1891, the net profits were $825,240. For the nine months ending September 30, 1892, the figures are: Gross earnings, $15,314,003; working expenses, $9,741,589; net profits, $5,572,414. For the nine months ending September 30, 1891, the net profits were $5,162,787.

The Canada Ship Canal.

TORONTO, Oct. 29.—In a letter from Sault Ste Marie the Globe correspondent says: "The construction of the Canada ship canal is being pushed ahead with a vigor which would seem to indicate that some understanding had recently been entered into between the Government and the contractors for hurrying the work to completion as rapidly as the immensity of the undertaking will permit.

Arrival of the Sailors.

MONTREAL, Oct. 29.—The C.P.R. train from Vancouver to Halifax, with 360 sailors and 20 officers from the Pacific squadron, reached Montreal this morning. Fresh supplies were put on board and the train went on its way. It will return with 420 men and 28 officers, who have arrived at Halifax from England, to take the places of those on the way home.

Dearer Paper.

TORONTO, Oct. 29.—At a committee meeting of the Canadian Paper Makers' Association, the subject was the price of brown wrapping paper, which will hereafter be sold at a higher rate to the trade.

Mercier's Trial.

QUEBEC, Oct. 29.—At ten o'clock this morning Messrs. Mercier and Pacaud walked together into the court and sat down side by side, looking over the documents before them. Mr. Mercier wore his inseparable rosette, betokening the decoration of honor that had been conferred on him in the golden days of his political career. Mr. Stuart, one of the Crown solicitors was not in his seat to-day, having left last night for Montreal to attend to the funeral arrangements of his brother, Mr. D. G. Stuart, who died yesterday. Judges Bosse and Wurtele ascended the bench and the proceedings began. E. E. Webb, manager of the Union Bank, was the first and principal witness of the day.

Collar Factory Burned.

MONTREAL, Oct. 29.—The factory of Miller Bros. & Co., manufacturers of linen faced collars, paper boxes, etc., a large five story building, was badly damaged by fire this morning. The loss on stock amounts to $20,000.

To Prevent Annexation.

MONTREAL, Oct. 29.—Abbe Dugas, the well-known advocate of Northwest colonization, in a letter to Le Canadien, says the annexation of Canada to the United States is only a question of time unless something is done to stop the exodus of French Canadians to the States. He suggests that means should be furnished to people to settle in the Canadian Northwest.

A Grandee of Spain.

TORONTO, Oct. 29.—The Queen Regent of Spain has conferred upon J. Enoch Thompson here, the title of Chevalier of the order of Isabella the Catholic. This order confers personal nobility.

Cameron Chosen.

GODERICH, Oct. 29.—A meeting of Reformers of West Huron was held yesterday, when M. C. Cameron, ex-M.P., was again chosen to represent them in the next contest for the Commons.

Arrival of the New Crews.

HALIFAX, N.S., Oct. 29.—The troopship Tyne, Commander Pollard, from Portsmouth, Eng., has arrived. She brought new crews for the warships Hyacinth, Nymphe and Daphne, on the Pacific coast. They number 23 officers and 420 men.

The Macdonald Memorial.

TORONTO, Oct. 29.—The Sir John A. Macdonald Memorial committee met yesterday and decided that the proposition of Hamilton McCarthy, the Toronto sculptor, to erect a bronze statue of the late Premier should be accepted, subject to an amount of $10,000 being raised for that purpose.

No Liberal Caucus Held.

TORONTO, Oct. 29.—The Globe says there is no truth in the story telegraphed from Montreal to the effect that a caucus of leading Liberals was held there the other day and was attended by Messrs. Laurier, Edgar and others. It declares there was no caucus. Mr. Edgar was in Montreal on private business and did not meet Mr. Laurier, who, in fact, was in Ottawa at the time.

Electric Car House Destroyed.

PORT ARTHUR, Oct 29.—The Port Arthur Electric railway car house has been burned to the ground. The contents, including one electric car, were destroyed.

Trouble in the Alliance.

TORONTO, Oct. 29.—News comes by way of Montreal that ex-Mayor Howland, of Toronto, has resigned the presidency of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance. His reasons are said to be the persistency of the branch in applying for a plebiscite on the liquor question.

A Question of Wrecking.

HALIFAX, Oct. 29.—The wrecking tug and lighters which came from Boston to Cape Sable Island, N. S., to-day, succeeded in getting off the steamer Britannia, from Boston to Halifax, which is ashore there. It is a direct violation of law for American wreckers to come to British territory and engage in getting off vessels flying the British flag, and international complications are not unlikely to arise. Representations have been made to the Canadian authorities at Ottawa by Halifax parties and the matter is now under consideration there as to what steps will be taken to bring it to the attention of the Government of Great Britain.

Overdue Steamships.

MONTREAL, Oct. 29.—The utmost anxiety is expressed here for the safety of some Montreal steamers overdue at their destinations. The steamship Plassey, from Montreal for Bristol, has not been heard from and is a week overdue. The Allan liner Monte Videan, which was reported disabled off Fastnet Rock, is also a week overdue from Montreal. Her agents have received no word from her.

Special meeting of the Royal Templars of Temperance is called for Monday evening, 31st inst., at the hall. A full attendance is requested. oc30-1t

Coal at $5 50 For Cash.
Rattray, in his new office at No. 42 Johnson street, opposite Gilmore and McCandless, in the new Turner building, is selling the best double screened Wellington coal; weight guaranteed, 2000 pounds to the ton, for cash only.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.

Imposing Dedication and Consecration Services to be Held To-day.

A Building of the Gothic School—The Only One of the Class on the Coast.

Brief and Interesting History of the R. C. Community in this Diocese.

On Sunday, October 5, 1890, the foundation stone of St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral was well and truly laid: on Sunday, October 30, 1892 (to-day), the building will be consecrated and dedicated to the worship of God.

Though impressive the first ceremony, the second will be more so, and, should the weather prove auspicious, there will be a gathering within the sacred precincts of the new Cathedral which will fittingly mark the progress of the church in this diocese and bespeak for it a bright and prosperous future.

The history of the R. C. Church in this city is brief but interesting. From small beginnings great things have been accomplished. Away back in the fifties, Father (now Bishop) Lootens and Father Deyaert called together for public worship the first congregation of Roman Catholics which ever assembled in Victoria. This little band of the faithful included just eleven white men, and a like number of Indian converts. They congregated in a wooden shanty adjoining the present site of St. Joseph's Hospital, and this shanty did service as a chapel and residence for the priests.

But the congregation continued to grow—a few more white men were added, and Indian converts became numerous. In 1858, through the exertions of Rev. Father Michaud a little chapel was erected on Humboldt street, where a nice little congregation found a suitable place for worship.

This chapel still exists, and is that at present used in connection with St. Anne's Convent. To preserve it in its entirety, the old wooden frame has been encased in brick, and to-day, it stands as it stood over thirty years ago, few, if any, of its original furnishings having been interfered with.

Not until 1884 was the next move made to provide better accommodation, and in that year the Roman Catholics of Victoria aspired to Cathedral honors. The result of their aspirations is to be found in the pro-Cathedral on View street which, until to-day, has been their chief place of worship. Of those who knelt before the altar in the first little chapel, the only one left is, perhaps, Bishop Lootens, and he has been spared to see the congregation grow from 22 to 3,000!

Years ago the pro-cathedral was found to be inadequate, and the necessity for another and more commodious building having been fully realized a movement was set on foot, the crowning success of which is the grand cathedral which to-day will be opened.

The new cathedral is dedicated to St. Andrew, at the instigation of Bishop Lemmens, His Lordship having been consecrated bishop on St. Andrew's day. The building is of brick with stone foundation and dressings, and enjoys the distinction of being the only purely gothic structure of its class on the Coast. With one or two exceptions the gothic style has been strictly followed, and these deviations from the original are not in the building itself but in its after treatment—little matters of detail which experience has shown to be improvements on the exact lines of the old masters. And that those changes are as pleasing as they are beneficial, anyone acquainted with the sombre, solemn dulness of the old cathedral style will at once admit. There is nothing dull or heavy about St. Andrew's—everything is bright and cheery, giving the idea of the hope and joy of the Christian rather than the despair and gloom of the sinner.

The arches, pillars, curves, traceries are all graceful and imposing, and as they converge in the lofty ceiling, artistically treated to represent a starry sky, the effect is beautiful. Look which way one will, there is ever something to attract attention and add an additional charm to the general aspect of the building, whether it be viewed with the sun playing through its hundred stained glass windows, distributing their glorious combination of rich hues around, or by the mellow reflection of the electric light, which dispels darkness from every nook and corner and mirrors the brilliancy of the star-bedecked ceiling above—that pleasing miniature of heaven's jewelled canopy.

The rich windows at either side of the transept at once attract admiration on entering the Cathedral. That to the right is a reproduction of Bouguereau's famous "Madonna and Child"; that to the left a copy of Hoffman's masterpiece, "Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane." These windows are the work of Mr. Hatton, and add considerably to his high reputation as an artist of taste, boldness and skill. They are memorials to Bishop Demers and Archbishop Seghers, the first being donated by Captain and Mrs. Power, and the second by the members of the Altar Society. Among the many other beautiful windows must be noticed that at the south side of the church next to the altar of the Sacred Heart. It is the gift of the young ladies of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin, represents the assumption of the Virgin, and is unquestionably a work of great art. The window was imported from Munich, where it was much admired in the Royal Bavarian Art Institute, being the work of one of its most celebrated artists, F. X. Zettier.

There are also beautiful memorial windows to the memory of the late Peter McQuade, Mrs. McQuade, and D. F. Fee and J. T. Fee, the former of whom was shot outside the pro-cathedral a couple of years ago.

The woodwork is of oak throughout, as are also the seals and altars, and the beauty of the work is highly creditable to the establishment furnishing it—the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Co. The carving, especially of the altars, pulpit, throne, etc., is very artistic, and would do credit to any cathedral on the continent.

There is comfortable seating accommodation in the body of the church for 1,000 persons, but in case of necessity this can be increased by two or three hundred. The first gallery has seating capacity for about 200, while that overhead, reserved for the choir, is ample in every particular. In this latter connection, however, there is one decided drawback—the want of a good organ. The instrument at present in use is regarded as altogether inadequate and unsuitable for a building of this size, and is the only piece of furniture unworthy of the place. But it is pleasing to note that a movement is on foot, and one which is meeting with very general support, to provide an instrument such as will be a credit to the congregation and a useful ornament to the cathedral.

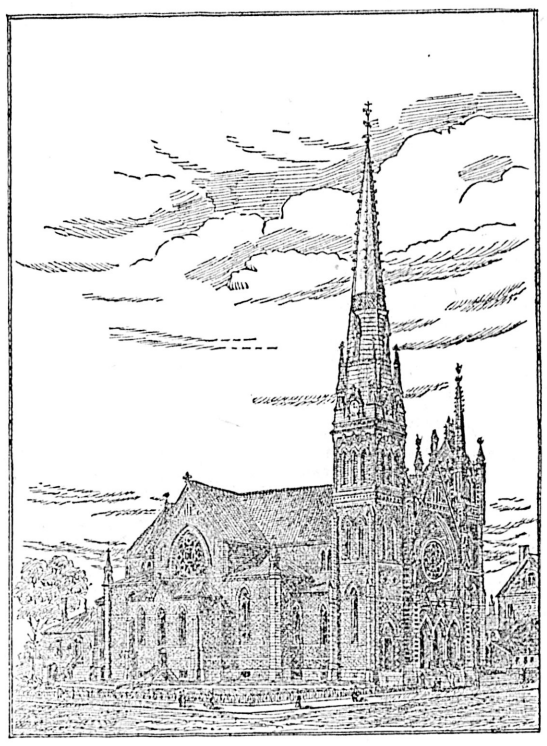
Of the bishops presiding over this diocese Bishop Demers was the first. He was consecrated on November 30, 1847, and died July 28, 1871. Right Rev. Chas. J. Seghers succeeded, being consecrated June 29, 1873. He was promoted to the arch-diocese of Oregon in July, 1879. Then come Right Rev. J. B. Brondel, consecrated December 14, 1879, and transferred to Montana May, 1883. The year following Bishop Seghers resigned the archiepiscopacy of Oregon, and returned to Victoria, where he managed the church affairs until 1886, in which year he was murdered while up in Alaska. Bishop Seghers' successor was Right Rev. J. Nicholas Lemmens (appointed June, 1888), the prelate who now so ably presides over the church in this diocese.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The dedication will take place at 8 o'clock this morning, when Rt. Rev. Bishop Lemmens, assisted by the clergy, will perform the solemn service.

Punctually at the hour named His Lordship will head the procession to the main entrance, where prayers will be offered up; afterwards a tour will be made of the building, and amid the incantations of the clergy, the Bishop will sprinkle the walls with holy water.

On returning to the main entrance the procession will enter, the clergy chanting the Litany of Saints.



ST. ANDREW'S (R.C.) CATHEDRAL.

Approaching the high altar the Bishop invokes the blessing of God, and then the inside walls are sprinkled as the outer ones, after which the altar is again approached and the cathedral dedicated to St. Andrew.

At 10 o'clock there will be pontifical high mass, in which the following will take part: Rt. Rev. Bishop Lemmens, Archbishop Gross, Portland; Very Rev. Father Gross, V.G., North Carolina; Very Rev. Father Fayard, Superior Oblate Fathers, Westminster; Rev. Father Demanez, Seattle; Rev. Father Nicolaye, Rev. Father Laterme and others.

Right Rev. Bishop Lemmens will celebrate high mass, with Rev. Father Fayard as assistant priest. The deacons of honor will be Very Rev. Father Demanez, Seattle; deacon of Mass, Rev. Father Nicolaye; sub-deacon, Rev. Father Leterme.

Most Rev. Archbishop Gross will be attended at the throne by Very Rev. Father Hylebos, Tacoma, as assistant priest, and Father Donckele as deacon of honor. Rev. Father Althoff, of Juneau, and Rev. Father Heynen, of Clayoquot, will act as chaplains. Rev. Father Durand, Comox, will be crozier bearer, and Rev. Father Solry, Nanaimo, mitre bearer. Rev. Father Van Goethen will be censer bearer, and Rev. Father Van Nevel master of ceremonies.

The Y. M. I. of Victoria, Vancouver, Wellington and Nanaimo will assemble at the palace, and head the procession to the cathedral, followed by the cross-bearers and two acolytes carrying lighted tapers. Next will come the bishops and priests, and then the officers of the church.

As the procession enters the cathedral the band of H.M.S. Warspite, whose services have been secured for the occasion through the kindness of Admiral Hotham and officers, will render the Marche Triomphante, and while the bishops are unrobing a grand organ prelude will be given by Mrs. Charles Lombard.

The musical programme is as follows:

Messe Solenelle in G.....by Edward Marza
Kyrie and Gloria.....Marza
Graduate "Jubilate Deo".....A. Werner
Veni Creator, Quartette.....D. Miller
Credo.....Marza
Offertory, Trio, "Jesu Dei Vivi".....Verdi
Sanctus.....Marza
Benedictus.....Millard
Agnus Dei, Alto and Sopr. Solo, Duet and Chorus.....Marza
Te Deum, by Clergy.....Gregorian
Hallelujah Chorus, "Messiah".....Handel

EVENING SERVICE.

Compline.....Gregorian
Veni Sancte Spiritus.....Miller
Sermon.....
"Great is Jehovah the Lord," Tenor Solo and Chorus.....Schubert
O Salutaris.....Millard
Jesu Dei Vivi.....Verdi
Ave Maria.....Archbishop Seghers
Tantum Ergo, Grand Chorus....Paola Givaza
Laudate Domine.....Gregorian

The chorus will consist of forty voices, the choir being composed of the St. Andrew's Musical society, assisted by Mr. Arthur Hawthorne, the famous basso cantante, of San Francisco.

The preachers will be Archbishop Gross at morning service, and very Rev. Father Gross, V.G., in the evening.

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IN CITY PULPITS.

Illness of Bishop Hills Necessitates a Change in the Cathedral Arrangements.

Repetition of the Service of Sacred Song—The Pulpits and Who Fill Them.

CONSEQUENT upon the sudden and painful illness of His Lordship, the Bishop, of which all classes of the community will learn with regret, the order of services for the day at Christ Church Cathedral has been materially modified. There will be no "farewell sermon" and no presentation by the congregation. Rev. Canon Beanlands will preach at morning service, and Rev. J. B. Hewetson in the evening at 7 o'clock.

In St. James' church, Venerable Archdeacon Scriven will officiate at all services, and at St. John's, Rev. Canon Paddon. The preachers of the day in the other Episcopalian churches are Rev. G. W. Taylor, St. Barnabas'; Rev. W. D. Barber, St. Saviour's; Rev. W. H. P. Arden, St. Mark's; Rev. S. C. Scholefield, St. Paul's; Rev. E. F. Lipscombe (morning) and Rev. M. C. Browne (evening), St. Luke's, Cedar Hill.

There will also be the usual meetings at the Provincial jail at 9:30 a. m.; at the Jubilee hospital at 2 p. m.; at Cadboro Bay at 3 p. m., and at the Indian reserve at 3:30 p. m.

Of course the chief attraction of the day for church-goers will be the consecration of the new Roman Catholic cathedral. As this is referred to at length in other columns of this issue, passing reference will suffice. Every accommodation has been provided for a large attendance at all services, and the public is extended a cordial invitation to the impressive ceremonies.

In the Church of Our Lord (Reformed Episcopal) the Bishop will, at morning service, continue his sermon on "Power on Earth to Forgive Sins," the first instalment of which was delivered one week ago. In the evening the service of song, so much enjoyed on Monday evening last, will be repeated.

Rev. Dr. Campbell will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church morning and evening, taking for his subject at the latter service, "Did Christ rise from the dead?" In St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Rev. P. McF. Macleod will address his own congregation, and at St. Paul's, Victoria West, the preacher will be Rev. D. MacRae, the pastor.

Rev. Coverdale Watson (Pandora avenue); Rev. J. H. White (Centennial); Rev. S. Wilkinson (James' Bay); and Rev. Geo. H. Morden (Victoria West and Esquimalt), are the Methodist preachers for the day, Mr. S. M. Okell also conducting service in Victoria West at 11 a.m.

There is no change in the arrangements for the Baptist churches, and the subject of the evening reading at Christadelphian hall, 209 Douglas street, will be "The sect everywhere spoken against, or the true character and faith of the people known as Christadelphians?"

THE WIRE'S STORY.

A Sketch From Real Life of Interest to Telegraph Operators.

New York Sun.

It was a little railway station far back in the country, but less than 200 miles from New York, where two roads crossed each other. Barring the click of the telegraph instrument in the little coop of an office, not a sound could be heard to break the unusual quietness of the summer day, which was just dying into dusk. The three passengers who had changed cars and were waiting for their respective trains whiled away the time as best they could. Two of them had their thoughts buried in novels. The third found recreation in what the clattering lips of the electric sounder had to say. It had been a long time since he had listened to the tattle of a telegraph wire, and the familiar sound fascinated him. He heard distant stations report the passing of trains and employes and officials communicate with each other. The pretty young woman who occupied the little coop was busily at work writing. She paid no attention to the instrument. On the third finger of her left hand she wore a modest little gold ring, set with a small diamond.

Finally the sounder stopped its everlasting clatter. The quietness was beginning to get oppressive, when the old-time operator's rusty ears heard the sounder click out the letters "Pf" twice and "Mn" once. He saw a smile creep over the face of the young woman, and then heard the click back "Ii." It was the operator at M— calling her, and she was answering him.

"Ground a minute," was flashed back over the wire.

The oldtimer pricked up his ears instantly. He knew that the operator at M— had something to say which he did not want his chief at the other end of the wire beyond P— to hear. So he had asked the young woman to ground the wire and send his secret into the earth after it had reached her ears.

"I'll be over on No. 7, Jo," chattered the sounder.

"I'll expect you," she ticked back.

"Good-by. Don't forget to take ground off," Jo answered.

"Ii," the young woman replied, which signified that she would not forget.

Then the sounder began to rattle with the business of the road again, while the young woman busied herself with putting away her work and preparing for the reception of a favored visitor. She glanced at the clock frequently and anxiously.

"Os, os, os," finally rapidly rattled the sounder to attract the attention of the chief. "No. 7 on time. Mn."

The young woman smiled and settled herself beside her instrument to repeat "Mn's" report for him, if the chief should accidentally have let it slip by. She always did this for the young man who had given the ring to her, as he reported the train just as it pulled out of his station and then caught it on the fly.

Promptly on time the engineer of No. whistled for the crossing at P—. The three passengers gathered up their traps and went out upon the platform. The young woman stood just within the doorway. The train pulled slowly into the station. The conductor jumped off quickly. He had a sad expression upon his face. He led the young woman into her little office, while the train hands litted a covered stretcher out of the baggage car and carried it into the waiting-room of the little station. The conductor hurried out and gave the signal to the engineer, and the train pulled away, leaving two train hands behind with the stretcher.

"They were to have been married next month," the conductor said to the old-timer. "He waited to report us out, and in attempting to board the train slipped under the wheels, poor fellow."

A year later the old-timer had occasion to stop at the same little station again. There was a strange face in the little telegraph coop. The young woman had died of consumption, the new operator said. The conductor of No. 7 attributed her death to a broken heart.

VACCINATION.

To THE EDITOR:—In last Tuesday's COLONIST you assert that "there are persons in this community who are doing their best to undermine the faith of their fellow citizens in the efficacy of vaccination," and you are at a loss to know why they do so. As I am one of the persons you refer to, I trust you will in justice allow me to explain why I do so. A quarter of a century ago I was as firm a believer in the usefulness and efficacy of vaccination as any one could be, and I only became aware of my error by a great and irreparable misfortune. Not being a medical man myself, I accepted without enquiry (as most people do) the ordinary medical teaching about vaccination and its relation to smallpox. I am an Englishman, and English law makes the vaccination of infants to a certain extent compulsory, although not absolutely so; being an order loving and law abiding citizen, I had my first four children vaccinated, with the effect that two out of the four are irreparably injured for life. The doctor who vaccinated them was very high up in the medical profession and a personal friend; he was very grieved at the misfortune, but could not explain the matter.

Seeing this most disastrous result from vaccination in my own children I naturally began to enquire into it, and for over 12 years I pursued the study and investigation of the vaccination question. I visited scores (perhaps hundreds) of suffering vaccinated children. What I learnt and saw none but those who have made a similar investigation would credit, for the horrors produced by vaccination are incredible; the enquiry proved that vaccination was more than occasionally directly fatal, whilst the transmission by vaccination of mortal disease or lifelong injury was by no means an uncommon occurrence. On the scientific side I read as an earnest seeker after truth, and was compelled to arrive at the conclusion that many far wiser than myself had already arrived at, that vaccination was an unmitigated evil and one of the popular delusions of the nineteenth century. Can any honest thinking man expect me to refrain from warning others of the awful risk they run in adopting this supposed protection, which is not a sanitary precaution but a surgical operation, always attended with risk and frequently followed by serious consequences. Of this we have ample proof in this city to-day; scores are now suffering (some very seriously) from its effects, and one, at least, has been killed by it.

It is not a fact that the educated class as a whole are in favor of vaccination, and it is a fact that the opposition to it is most rapidly increasing, especially in enlightened England, because those who do thoroughly investigate it almost invariably come to the same conclusion, that it is a sad mistake. Very good reasons can be adduced for medical men supporting it, but even they hold a diversity of most contradictory opinions, and the irritability they usually show in discussing the question is pretty clear evidence of its unsoundness. I would not prevent any one from availing himself of vaccination if he thinks it wise—but it is unjust and unreasonable to try to force it on those who do not. If it is a protection then those adopting it are safe and need not trouble, if they are not safe then it is no protection.

As regards the legal aspect, I have fought it through to the end in England and have yet to learn that in a free country a dangerous surgical operation can be forced upon a law abiding citizen against his will. To sum up my evidence, I know for a certainty that vaccination frequently produces serious diseases and sometimes causes death. I can suffer imprisonment if necessary, but I will not submit to medical tyranny or stand by an accessory to the possible murder of my own children.

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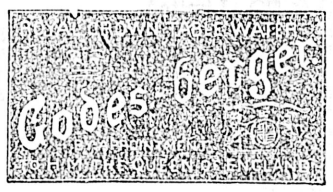

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Nanaimo Electric Light Works Sold at Auction to a Westminster Agent.

Cessation of Salmon Shipments to the East—Coal Mining at Union.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 29.—There are two theories in regard to how Mrs. Campbell, the last victim, became affected with smallpox. One is that she contracted the disease in Seattle, where she was three weeks ago, and another that she may have contracted the disease from Edith Lyle, the woman who so heroicly nursed the smallpox patients throughout the scourge, and also acted as nurse to Mrs. Pyper, who died last week, and who was a daughter of Mrs. Campbell. Mr. Perer, the other patient, who is an office janitor, is an aged man. He is said to have contracted the disease by cleaning out the office of a person recently recovered from a severe attack of smallpox.

Harry Clark, of the Fountain Hotel, has come into a legacy of $60,000.

It is understood that the Finance committee of the City Council made up their minds to invite City Attorney Hammersley to resign.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 29.—The British Columbia cannery, the last at work on the river, closed down to-day.

Mrs. James Keary, mother of Alderman Keary, fell down stairs last night and broke her arm, besides sustaining other serious injuries.

Professor Wilson is inspecting the public schools throughout the district.

Salmon shipments to Montreal have stopped, owing to the close season in Quebec coming into force.

The fog has rolled away, but shipping is badly tangled up yet.

Joseph Magnone, a well-known Italian, was, yesterday, removed to the Insane asylum, having been found to be out of his mind.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Oct. 29.—H. Whitehead, a miner of East Wellington, narrowly escaped serious injury. He had lighted a shot, but it did not go off soon, so he returned to investigate, when it exploded, almost burying him in the coal. He escaped without injury.

John Dick and A. Galloway left this morning on a prospecting trip to Jarvis Inlet.

The men who were burned in the powder explosion in No. 1 shaft, yesterday, are progressing favorably.

The Nanaimo Electric Light works were sold this afternoon for $25,040, $40 more than the incumbrances. The purchaser was A. Morrison, of New Westminster, who represented a client.

Three suspects from the Montreal hotel, Vancouver, came across last evening on the Cutch, and are now quarantined at Wellington. Another returned to Vancouver this morning, not being allowed to land here.

At the drawing of the Building Society, last evening, Mrs. L. Gough held the lucky number.

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UNION.

UNION, Oct. 28.—In North Comox, the school trustees have resigned and an election takes place Monday.

An electric pump has been taken from here to Wellington for No. 5 shaft.

An improved Shepherd coal washer, capable of washing 350 tons of coal per day, is to be sent up from Wellington for use when the mines re-open.

Capt. Salmon, of the Wellington, now loading at Departure Bay, is visiting here.

Tom Weeks, well and favorably known here, has been killed while working in the mines at Canmore.

S. Milne, Nanaimo, has finished painting the school house and hospital, making in every way a first-class job.

DUNCAN'S.

DUNCAN'S, Oct. 29.—James Shopland, the smallpox patient at Shopland, near Maple Bay, died at 9:30 yesterday (Friday) evening.

WESTMINSTER'S TRAGEDY.

Continued Excitement—The Indians Generally Alarmed—Where is the Klootchman, Mary?

Results of the Post Mortem—No Arrests Nor New Developments.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 29.—The murder of A. E. Pittendrigh continues to be the all-absorbing topic of conversation about town. The excitement and feeling which ran so high yesterday have by no means subsided, and the public impatiently await the announcement by the police that the parties implicated in the tragedy have all been placed under arrest. Yesterday and to-day the blood-dyed spot where the victim was found was visited by hundreds of people, and the whole Pleasure grounds from beginning to end were carefully searched for the weapon out of which the fatal shot was fired. It was not found. The Indians generally have become infected with alarm, and many canoes have been pointed towards the various reserves within the last thirty-six hours. The movement is looked upon with pleasure, for it is only the worthless and depraved among the Indians who remain in and about the city after the fishing season is over.

A post mortem examination on the body of the victim was made last night by Doctors Walker and Fagan. Dr. Walker to-day said that the bullet entered at the back of the skull and passed upwards in a straight course through the body of the brain to the top of the center of the skull, where it was deflected at a sharp angle downward and forward and finally lodged in the brain an inch below the top of the skull. The missile which did the deadly work was apparently a 38 calibre revolver bullet. Its surface is completely flattened out, with the exception of the base, which is still round and even shows marks of the rifling of the barrel from which it was fired. The authorities are still working on the case with unabated vigor, but report no arrests or new developments to-day. It was learned this morning that two canoes were seen going rapidly towards the mouth of the river about 9 o'clock on the night of the murder, and it was reported that Indian Mary, who knows all about the shooting, was being taken up to Squamish. When Mr. Moresby was asked what he thought of the report, he replied that there was no chance of Mary trying to get up the coast among the other tribes, as they would only hand her over to the officers. She belongs to the Douglas tribe, and the authorities believe she has gone up the river.

"M'FEE, OF DUBLIN."

The New Play in Which John T. Kelly Will be Seen Here This Week.

There are some alleged Irish comedians who are of the opinion, as shown in their comedy work, that the possession of the brogue and the use of a few words of endearment and also the ability to introduce a few slang terms, constitute Irish comedy. They may please a few theatre patrons, who enjoy such work for some unknown reason, but that true Irish comedy is appreciated is shown by the success won by John T. Kelly, who comes to the Victoria theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Kelly is a good comedian, because he is original and strongly individual. His brogue is rich enough to satisfy the most patriotic, his humor is catching, and there is an odor, not of sanctity, but of fun about him that is pleasurable. His new comedy gives him better opportunities than anything in which he has so far been seen here. It tells how Roger O'Mara (Kelly) impersonates an Irish lord, and gets into any amount of trouble in consequence. Mr. Kelly's supporting company is an admirable one, including Florrie West, a charming English soubrette, who made a great hit here last season in U & I. Adelaide Randall, the prima-donna, Harry Kelly and others. The McFee of Dublin company play at Tacoma on Monday, and will arrive here on the City of Kingston Tuesday afternoon.

AFTER TWO DAYS' DELAY.

The Yosemite Succeeds in Getting Home Through the Fog—Marine Movements.

Steamer Yosemite at last reached port yesterday morning, being fully two days from New Westminster, the delay having been caused by the fog. Her cargo was unusually large, consisting principally of 40 head of cattle for the Douglas Lake Cattle Co., a car load of horses, about 400 bales of hay and straw, two car loads of wheat for the Victoria Flour and Rice mills, and about 200 sacks of oats for the Brackman & Ker Co. She will sail again at the usual time this evening and will take with her a big freight.

LUMBER FOR AUSTRALIA.

The British bark Geo. Thompson, 1,128 tons, Capt. Young, arrived in the Royal Roads yesterday morning, being 63 days out from Sydney, Australia. The bark, which will be towed up to the Brunette saw mill by the tug Lorne to-morrow, will load lumber for Sydney on her own account, having received no charter. The American tug Richard Holyoke towed her in from sea.

PASSENGERS FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Among the cabin passengers who leave for San Francisco on the steamship Umatilla this morning will be the following: John O'Brien and two children, Mrs. H. H. Field and son, and James Lamont.

WATER FRONT NOTES.

A large cargo of coal was brought down from Nanaimo by the steamer Maude yesterday. The coal is for the C.P.N. Co. steamers' usage.

Ship Persian Empire, which has been lying in the Royal Roads for several days past, yesterday entered at the Custom house.

The British schooner Bittern, Captain Stronach, is now about due from Hongkong whence she sailed 33 days ago.

The U. S. revenue cutter Oliver Wolcott came in port yesterday afternoon.

Steamer Danube is due from the North to-day.

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Str. Islander.....from Vancouver.
" Yosemite..... " Westminster.
" Maude..... " Nanaimo.
" City of Kington..... " Port Townsend.
" Richard Holyoke..... " Port Angeles.
" Joan..... " Nanaimo.
Bark Geo. Thompson..... " Sidney.
Ship Persian Empire..... " Callao.

CLEARED.

Str. Islander..... for Vancouver.
" Yosemite..... " Westminster.
" City of Kingston..... " Port Townsend.
" Richard Holyoke..... " " "
Bark Geo. Thompson..... " Westminster.

Coroner's Inquest.

The coroner's inquest on the remains of the late Captain Alexander Shaw was held yesterday afternoon. Dr. Watt testified that he had held a post mortem examination on the remains. The heart was diseased, as were the kidneys and liver. The general condition of the system was unhealthy. There was nothing to indicate that carbolic acid had been taken by the deceased. In his opinion death resulted from heart disease. Several witnesses were also examined. Captain Urquhart testified that he had employed deceased for a time in connection with the schooner Venture, and lately had told him that if he wished to live on her and use some provisions aboard he could do so, and save himself some board and the cost of lodging. The keeper of Jones' boat house testified that on Wednesday last deceased had applied for a boat, and asked to be rowed over to the schooner. He complained of feeling shaky, but climbed over the side of the vessel without aid. Some further evidence about the finding of the body was taken, and the jury brought in a verdict of death from heart disease.

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THE FLOWER OF THE HOUR.

The Fickle Fashions Which Dictate the Favorite Flower.

A pretty member of the mallow family (Hibiscus trionum) claims the title, and probably at home under Italian skies it is a "flower of an hour," folding

MALLOW.

its Naples yellow petals promptly over the family ensign—a column of united stamens that stands in the beautiful brown center of the flower; but in its adventurous life with us, where it escapes from gardens, it varies with the weather, and as a timekeeper is no more to be trusted than a four-o'clock.

Other flowers also have their hour, and the favor that makes them the fashion of the day is fickle as our skies of cloud and sunshine. "Dear little buttercup" was smiled on for one brief sunny hour; then the sunflower rose and all lesser lights went out during its brilliant reign. Goldenrod, oxeye daisies and chrysanthemums each had their day, and still linger in the twilight of appreciation. Haughty orchid for awhile sat queen, but her homage was short lived, and now the taste for aggressive size and form and gorgeous color gives place to a finer and more delicate choice, and we find airy sweet peas hovering like butterflies in the social sunshine.

Mignonette has so long been held up as the symbol of "moral worth without external beauty" that if it were capable of being anything else than its own sweet self it would be a prig, but the soft brown spike simply keeps on pouring out fragrance from all its little censers till the air is filled with healthful, stimulating odors that are good for body and soul.

Flowers, especially fragrant flowers, owe half their charm to association. Sometimes the association is so pleasant it almost of itself gives fragrance to the flower; and, again, a perfume will throw a charm over an hour that would otherwise be unrecorded, for few things clinch the memory to the time like the subtle sweetness of perfume.

SUNFLOWER.

Another old garden flower—the nasturtium—that had almost died out of remembrance came back a few years ago on a wave of popularity and still holds its place. The flower, in form and color "like a golden helmet pierced through and stained with blood" and guarded by a shield shaped leaf, was thus described by Parkinson a hundred years ago: "It is of so great beauty and sweetness withal that my garden of delight cannot be unfurnished of it, and again the whole flower hath a fine small scent very pleasing."

A few flowers are universal; roses, lilies and violets need no election to their sweet office, nor has any generation dared to throw aside the carnation. These inherit their pre-eminence, and their nobility is something more than the fancy of the hour.

With the advent of each new floral favorite comes the question of our national flower. What shall it be? Among all our native plants does any more truly symbolize our nation than the sturdy sunflower, whose broad smile covers our land from ocean to ocean? Bold and strong, it holds up its head "without fear and without reproach," for there is no deceit in its open heart, and its generous gold is without alloy.

The mayflower has some claim, in that it is held to be our one historical flower, but even if Nova Scotia had not already appropriated it as her own emblem it is, with all its dainty grace, hardly a suitable accompaniment to our eagle, to whom the sunflower would be a fit companion.

Indeed it would seem, so far as the voice of the people has been heard, that our national flower must come from the group so familiar to all of us, which Bryant has set in his lines:

Then on the hill the goldenrod, the aster in the wood,
The yellow sunflower by the brook, in autumn beauty stood.

Goldenrod has received many votes, and there is much to be said in its favor. A handsome flower, soft and gracious, though lacking in that decision which gives the sunflower such a personal character—a genuine American—for, while the plant is quite rare in other countries, our species are almost countless and prodigal in growth, equally at home on mountain, prairie or coast. Sojourners by the sea will find miles of goldenrod along the border that has a deeper dye than usual, even in this rich colored blossom, and there is one white flowered species that prefers the rocky banks of streams.

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House and 2 lots, Pembroke st., easy terms, $1,000. 110-1

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Building lot, Victoria West, 50x90, $500. 142-2

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40 acres, South Saanich. $1,400. 142-4

Building lot, 60 feet by 132 feet, Chatham street, near Blanchard. $1,650. 141-2

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A BISHOP ON THE SUNDAY QUESTION.

The question whether the Chicago Exhibition shall be kept open on Sundays has been the cause of much controversy in the United States. Its discussion opened the whole question of Sabbath observance and gave the scoffers the opportunity they are always ready to avail themselves of to rail at and to ridicule Christians and Christianity.

Between the class that contended for having the Exhibition open during every day of the week and all day long, and the class which would have the gates of the Exhibition grounds closed the whole of Sunday, there was a number of persons who believed that the grounds and buildings might be open on Sunday afternoons simply for inspection. There should be no buying and selling, and the machinery should be inactive. It was contended that if the Exhibition was entirely closed on the whole of the Lord's Day the saloons would be open and would drive a roaring trade, for the thousands of visitors having nowhere to go would spend the greater part of Sunday afternoon in drinking places and pleasure haunts of one kind and another.

Chief among those who advocated having the Exhibition open during the afternoon of Sunday was Bishop Potter, a divine respecting whose piety as well as learning there can be no question. He gives the reasons for his opinions in the October number of the Forum. This is part of what Bishop Potter says of the Christian Sabbath. After quoting in favor of freedom the saying of the apostle Paul to the Colossians, "Let no man judge you in meat or in drink, or in respect of an holy day, or of the new moon or *of the Sabbath*," he goes on to say:

There can be little doubt that while the Christian First Day, or Sunday, took over from the Sabbath its venerable conception of a rest day, with its scarcely less venerable traditions of religious worship, it dismissed on the one hand that earlier strictness that would not, on the Sabbath Day, pull an ox or an ass from the pit into which they had fallen, nor pluck an ear of corn even to satisfy the most urgent demands of hunger, while, on the other, it imported into the day an element of gladness and festivity, which made the Sunday of primitive Christianity, in many respects, not unlike our own Christmas or Thanksgiving Day. What we, who are native to America, are most of all familiar with—its asceticism of domestic usage, its absolute prohibition not merely of amusement but of recreation (the two are very different things) on Sunday, its dreary denial even of innocent occupations, its stern rebuke of the gayety and mirthfulness of children, its hard constriction of the domestic affections and of neighborly courtesies—by none of these characteristics were the Sundays of the first Christian centuries distinguished. A true picture of them may by anticipation be found in the pages of the New Testament itself, where Christ is found on one Sabbath day healing a paralytic, much to the disgust of a ruler of the synagogue, who roundly denounces him; or on another dining with a Pharisee and making this kindly intercourse the means of the loftiest teaching, thus expressively proclaiming that humaner law which was to govern men henceforth in their observance of all holy days, whether Sabbaths or Sundays.

Bishop Potter is of opinion that the visitors to Chicago might consistently with the scrupulous observance of Sunday as a day of rest be allowed to see "the great assemblage of the achievements of human art and industry" which thus "might wisely be made a silent school room of the progress of human civilization."

Let the Columbian Exposition, he says, proclaim by the hush of all its varied traffic and machinery—no wheel turning, no engine moving, no booth or counter open to buyer or seller, no sign or sound of business through all its long avenues, and better still, by its doors closed till the morning hours of every Sunday are ended—that the American people believe in a day of rest. But if there be those who would later seek its precincts to look, it may be, more closely at the handiwork of man, to study the progress of the race in the story of its artistic and industrial and mechanical achievements, and to recognize thus, it may easily be in the study of such achievements, with Job, that "there is a spirit in man, and that the inspiration of the Almighty giveth him understanding"—that certainly can be no unworthy use of some hours of our America's rest day.

There are many, no doubt, who will declare that Bishop Potter suggests an unworthy compromise with the worldly and the ungodly, but it will be well, even for them, before they pronounce upon him definitely, to read what he says, and to examine closely the grounds on which his decision rests. The Bishop is a good man and, no doubt, spoke conscientiously and from a full mind.

THE MINER LAW.

The Legislature of the State of Michigan has passed a law which, when it goes into operation, will have the effect of modifying the calculations of the political arithmeticians with respect to the presidential elections. As our readers no doubt know, the electors of the States do not vote directly for the President. They vote for men to represent them, called electors. Each State elects as many electors as it sends members to Congress. Each elector votes for all the electors on one side or the other. He does not vote for the elector for his own Congressional district, but for all the electors sent by all the districts. The consequence is that the electors represent the majority of the whole State, and the minority, no matter how large it may be, is wholly ignored. In Michigan this was not considered fair, and its Legislature, at its last session, passed a law which provided that the elections for the electors of the electoral college should be for each Congressional district and not for the whole State. This would give the minority of the State a representation in the electoral college. For instance, if a majority of the whole state is in favor of Harrison, under the system now in vogue every elector from that state would be bound to vote for Harrison. Under the Miner system if six of the districts give a majority for Cleveland and eight a majority for Harrison, when the votes are taken in the college the vote of Michigan will be divided, six going for Cleveland and eight for Harrison.

The Miner law was declared by its opponents to be unconstitutional. It was submitted to the courts. It has by them been pronounced to be constitutional, and it will go into operation on the 8th of next month.

The new law seems to us to be fairer to the people than the old. Under the prevailing system it was quite possible for the candidate for whom the smaller number of votes on the whole was polled to be elected. This was actually the case at the last Presidential election. More votes were polled for Mr. Cleveland than for Mr. Harrison, still, a majority of the votes of the electoral college was for Harrison.

As the constitution gives each state the power to make laws regulating the mode by which the vote for the President shall be taken it is not improbable that other states will follow the example of Michigan. Large minorities naturally object to being powerless in the election of President, and their influence may bring about a general, or nearly general change.

"LOVELY WEATHER."

When enjoying such weather as we had yesterday, the sunshine cheering and the air balmy, it is impossible to avoid contrasting it with the dismal, cheerless, inclement autumn weather of other parts of the continent. The cold drizzle and the chilling sleet are unknown here, neither are British Columbians called upon to face the depressing dark days in which comfort and cheerfulness are to be found nowhere. They are not scared by the early frost or the unseasonable blizzard. From the beginning of autumn until winter sets in—if it is right to call the weather we have in December, January and February winter—the temperature is mild and the weather often very pleasant. There is no frost, no snow, and what rain there is is warm, and for the most part falls gently. Wind and rain do not often, in this part of British Columbia, come together. It will hardly be believed in the East and in the Northwest, both of Canada and the United States, that the late fall weather in British Columbia is most enjoyable, and that it is but the precursor of a winter that is nearly as enjoyable.

PERSISTENT.

We do not think that the Times will gain much by either its scurrility or its pertinacity. It published a contemptibly mean article about the COLONIST and one of its reporters. We proved beyond controversy that its accusation was false. But it had not sense enough to drop the subject, but continued its snarling. It accuses us of talking back at the Chief Justice over its shoulders. We had no such intention. Our remarks were evoked by the Times' editorial and by nothing else. If it had not impertinently and maliciously put in its oar and tried to injure the reputation of the COLONIST and its reporter we would not have said one single word about the matter.

Our polite contemporary accuses us of being "afraid" to take our own part. We do not think that the COLONIST has shown that it is in any respect backward in standing up for what it believes to be the right, let its assailants be whom they may; but we choose our own course and are not to be diverted from it by the sneers or the taunts of the Times.

We are taunted with not having the courage to notice the short discussion that took place between Chief Justice Begbie and Mayor Beaven on Friday morning. If the Times possessed ordinary discretion it would have taken good care to say nothing about Mr. Beaven's bootless errand; and if we were as fond of making much of little things as is our contemporary, we would have rejoiced over the Mayor's discomfiture on that occasion. Both the Times and the Mayor, as far as we are concerned, are quite welcome to all the comfort that they can extract from that discussion. If it were not for its length, we would have published every word of the Times' report of it. We hardly think that the Mayor will feel greatly obliged to his organ for its officiousness in this matter.

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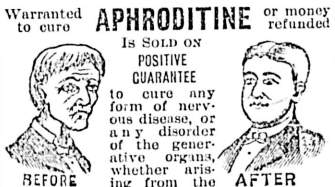

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YAMATO & CO., the New Japanese Store, 72 Government st., invite the inspection of Victoria Public upon their specially choice goods. Just imported from Japan. oc23-1w

RAGS WANTED.

Three cents a pound will be paid for clean cotton rags at this office. oc19

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS

The Closing Out Sale at the Manchester House is still going on, and will continue for a few months longer until the stock is disposed of.

This being Mr. Haughton's last season in business, he has determined to give his customers the greatest bargains they have ever been offered. In order to give complete satisfaction to his many customers, we have filled in our stock in all of the departments with the newest styles and materials for the Fall and Winter Season. The following are a few of the bargains we offer:

Odd Lines of Dress Goods, to clear, 8 yds for $1
Melton Serges, Superior quality, 6 " " 1
All Wool Dress Goods, 6 " " 1
Plaid and Check Dress Goods, 5 yds for $1
All Wool Plaid Dress Goods, 25 cents per yard

DOUBLE WIDTH DRESS GOODS:

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Plain and Fancy Melton Cloth, 54 in. wide,	75c	All Wool Sideband Dress Goods	40c
Union Cashmeres	25c	All Wool, Foule's Latest Shades	55c
Diagonal Dress Goods	35c	Cashmeres, Black and Colors	50c
Serges, Black and Colors	45c	Tweed Dress Goods	55c
Bedford Cords	50c	Tweed Dress Goods, 56 in. wide	85c

FEATHER BOAS FROM $2.50 TO $9.00.

Full Range of Navy Serges, Fine Black Dress Goods, both Plain and Fancy, also Choice Line of Dress Patterns.

Canton Flannels, from 11 yds for $1
Flannelettes, from 12 " " 1
The Latest—The Clover Flannelette, extra wide 20 cts. per yard
Cretonnes, from 9 yards for $1

A Special Line of Cashmere Hosiery we will offer at 25c. per pair, worth 35c.

All Our Stock of Gents' Furnishings will be Closed Out at Cost.

Ladies' and Misses' Jackets and Mantles—Latest Fall and Winter Styles.

Ladies and Misses' Jackets, from $ 4.50
Ladies' Fur Trimmed Jackets, from 14 50
Ladies' Astrachan Trimmed Jackets, from 11.50
Ladies' Sealette Jackets, from 4.00
Ladies' Ulsters, from $ 4.50
Ladies' Tweed Mackintoshes, from 5 00
Ladies' Mackintoshes, from 1.90

CHILDREN'S REEFERS AND ULSTERS:

Children's Reefers, from $ 2.75
Children's Ulsters, from $ 3.25

Our Corset Department is complete in the following lines:

The Celebrated P. D., The C. P., Watchspring, Yatisi, Modjeska, Coraline A., Agava. Ladies' and Misses' Hygiean Waists, all of which will be sold at Reduced Prices.

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MILLINERY DEPARTMENT:

Our Millinery Department is Complete with the Latest Parisian and American Novelties in Hats, and also the Latest Styles in English Walking Hats.

The Dressmaking Department is now open. Persons having their own material can have them made up.

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For particulars and prices call on

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The ladies of the Catholic Cathedral will hold a Bazaar on

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NOVEMBER 2 and 3,

In the Hall on View street, next to the New Cathedral.

A Hot Lunch will be provided from 12 till 2 each day for 50 cents.

MUSIC IN THE EVENING.

Admission, 25 Cents. Children Half Price.

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Songs Dances NEW Costumes Scenery

Seats now on sale at Jamieson's. oc28-5t

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Under the auspices of Milton Lodge, Sons of St. George, will be held at the Assembly Hall, Fort street, FRIDAY, NOV. 18, 1892. Tickets, including lady and gentleman, $1.50; single ladies, 50c. Four handsome prizes will be given. For further particulars see posters.

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AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE

JOHNSON & CO.

Are instructed to sell at their Salesroom, Douglas street, opposite the Brunswick Hotel, on

TUESDAY NEXT, NOV. 1

For account of whom it may concern, a miscellaneous

Assortment of Merchandise

Consisting of bedroom and parlor suites, kitchen tables, stoves, mirrors, pictures, carpets, linoleums, silverware, sewing machines, show cases, counters, fine line of clothing, musical instruments, watches, cigars, tobacco, dried apples and peaches, coffee, Turkish Delight, etc., etc.

Sale will commence at 2 p.m. sharp.

D. JOHNSON,
oc22 The Auctioneer.

AUCTION

—ON—

Wednesday, Nov. 9th,

AT 11 A. M.

SEALING: SCHOONER

I have been instructed by J. R. McKenzie, Managing Owner, to sell by Auction, at my Salesroom, Fort and Langley streets, the fine Schooner

E. B. Marvin,

117 net. and 123 gross tonnage, built in Kennebunk, Maine, U. S. Frame and planking of white oak, copper fastened, her bottom was metaled last year. She is well known on the Atlantic and Pacific oceans as being the fastest of the fleets, and one of the best sea going vessels on the Coast, being one of the few of the fleet that is well adapted to other purposes than sealing, and is well worthy the confidence of any seaman. The vessel will be sold with all her boats, guns and outfit now on board. Inspection of experts is invited. The inventory may be seen on application to G. BYRNES,

oc25 Auctioneer.

TO-MORROW

AT 11 A. M.

MESSRS. H. CUTHBERT & CO.

Are instructed by Mrs. Muggridge to sell by Auction on the Premises, 109 Pandora street, the Furnishings of

The Revere House.

The above is one of the best Boarding Houses in the city and was furnished throughout with new furniture only two years ago. Further particulars on Wednesday morning.

It is impossible in the narrow limits of a newspaper advertisement to give a detailed list of the contents of the house. The auctioneers therefore wish to inform their patrons and friends that the furnishings will be

ON VIEW SATURDAY FROM 2 TO 4:30.

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The Leading Auctioneers.

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AUCTION SALE.

Fine Library, Oil Paintings & Pictures

Johnson & Co. are favored with instructions to sell by auction at their salesroom, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, and opposite the Brunswick Hotel, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15th

A most valuable and choice collection of books, numbering upwards of 500 volumes, comprising the best editions of Shakespeare, complete, Carlyle, Dickens, Thackeray, Gibbon, Prescott, Macaulay, Scott, Lytton, George Eliot, Hume, Disraeli, Hugh Miller, Cowper, Grote's Greece, Burns, Poe, Beaumont and Fletcher, Massinger and Ford, Marlowe, Ben Jonson, Dryden, Tennyson, Longfellow, Byron, Akenside, Bancroft's, complete, and numerous others, including a large number of the latest and best educational works, elementary and advanced. Also a fine bookcase.

The auctioneers would call special attention to this sale, inasmuch as the library is one of great value, many of the books being rare and collected at great cost, affording an opportunity to possess the best works at the buyer's own price.

The books will be on view a week previous to the sale. oc18-1m

REAL ESTATE.

Important Sale by Public Auction.

I HAVE received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on Tuesday, the 8th day of November, 1892, at 12 o'clock noon, in the Armstrong Young Block, Columbia street, New Westminster, the following described Real Property:

The northerly part of Lot 3, Block 5, and the northwest part of Lot 4, Block 5, New Westminster City. This property is situate on the south side of Columbia street, upon which it has a frontage of 41 feet, with a depth of 66 feet, and is covered by a Brick Block, two stories and basement, which extends to the limit of sidewalk.

The building is eminently adapted for a wholesale or retail business, and is very substantially built, it is in the centre of the business part of the city and directly opposite the Masonic and Odd Fellows' Block and is known as the Scoullar Building.

This property is bringing in an excellent rental and is occupied by the Cunningham Hardware Company.

Also Lot 6, Block 5, Old Granville Townsite, now the south side of Water street, in the City of Vancouver, upon which street it has a frontage of 30 feet.

There is a building upon the property, occupied.

This Lot is well situated in the business centre of Vancouver City.

Parties seeking a good investment and a steady income, cannot do better than to give this proposition due consideration. For further particulars and terms of Sale apply to the Auctioneer or to Corbould, McColl, Wilson & Campbell, solicitors for vendors.

New Westminster, October 20th, 1892.

T. J. TRAPP,
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M. QUAD'S HUMOR.

Distressing Leap Year Experiences of a Man—The Kicker's Latest Work.

The Victim of a Long-Standing Cough—Maxims from Brother Gardner.

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M. QUAD'S LEAP YEAR EXPERIENCES.

There is no sort of doubt in my mind that whenever the month of February has twenty-nine days in it an unmarried woman has a perfectly legal and moral right to propose matrimony to any man she thinks will fill the bill. In fact, no one can advance any other plausible reason why February should ever have over twenty-eight days in it. The extra day was added to give woman a fair show, and it ought to be taken advantage of in every locality.

It has been my sad and painful duty to reject the hearts of several females offered me in leap year, and I never look back over the list without wishing that it had been otherwise. One leap year night, many years ago, I found lodgings in the cabin of a Tennessee mountain widow. Next day, when I was ready to resume my journey, she stood before me and said:

"I am thirty-two years old, good tempered, kind hearted and economical in money matters. I have been a widow for two years and am tired of it. Will you marry me?"

Wasn't that nice? Could any man have asked for anything better? I took her hand and told her how sorry I was that I already had a wife, and therefore couldn't entertain her proposal. We couldn't marry just then, but I'd put her name down at the head of the list and give her the first show. I was living in a house next to a church with a tall steeple which wobbled when the wind blew, and there was no telling when that steeple would fall and make me a widower.

The widow flew mad. She also flew for a shotgun. I likewise flew away. That's the trouble with the sex. When one of them is rejected she takes it too much at heart. Instead of gracefully walking away to pine and droop and go into a decline, they want to pull hair and raise a row.

On the second occasion I was seated on a veranda in the summer twilight with an old maid. I was not there to press her soft, white hand and tell her that one little word from her would make me the happiest man in all creation. I was there to offer her two dollars cash down for a dog, which I proposed to take out and

HER LEAP YEAR PROPOSAL.

kill without an hour's delay. Susan suddenly cuddled up to me, and said that she had loved me for years, but feared to break the joyful tidings. She could stand it no longer. Without me life would be as dark as down cellar at midnight; if I would have her, the world would at once approach paradise within 5 per cent. I hung off till I found that she wanted fifty dollars for the dog, and then I told her that she had spoken too late. Only ten minutes before I reached her side another girl had asked me to be hers, and I had given her a promise in writing. We would be brother and sister. She might sit in our pew at church and play with our children, but I——

I gave her a splendid opportunity to retire with honor, but she wouldn't take it. She leaped up and scratched my nose and ruined my hat, and as I fled she encouraged that miserable dog to follow and harass me and jump me over fences. I cannot believe that she truly loved me, and would have given me the tender care and protection a husband expects.

On the third occasion I was driving over a highway in the state of Illinois. A long, lank girl, with pink sunbonnet and bare feet, and carrying a piece of sassafras root in her queenly left hand, suddenly jumped the rail fence from a corn field and stood before me in an agitated state. I had only to glance into her beautiful orbs to read the truth—she loved me! How long she had been at it I can't say, for girls are very deceptive about these matters, but probably a long time—ever since the old horse raised the dust two miles away. I knew what was coming, and my cheeks were suffused with blushes and my heart beat tumultuously. I don't think she read my answer in my eyes, for I was wearing blue goggles, but in pity I tried to stop her. It was no use, however. She put one foot on the hub of a fore wheel, gave me the biggest half of the sassafras root and tenderly said:

"Stranger, I'm old Bill Johnson's daughter Sal, twenty years old, sound as a brick, and I can hoe more corn, cut more grass and plant a bigger 'tater patch in one day than any man in the county. What do you say to hitchin up with me?"

I tried to appear coy, and pretended not to understand her, and she brought her hand down "spat" on the old horse, killed a big horsefly and continued:

"It's leap year, and I'm goin to git a husband or bust! Here she is, stranger, right from the shoulder—will you have me?"

Although fully expecting the proposal, I had to place both hands over my heart to prevent the belt slipping off. In a broken voice, with frequent pauses for breath, I told her that it could never, never be. That steeple no longer wobbled, having been braced anew, and the future held out no bright hope. It grieved me to reject her love, but I had to do it. She must have realized how much in earnest I was, and how painful it was to go back on a girl six feet long, and for a time she was pensive and thoughtful. It was her first offer, and to be rejected was like the stab of a knife. By and by, however, she rallied from the blow. She bit off about three inches of the root for a new quid, kicked a horsefly off the hind leg of old Dobbin, and forgivingly said:

"Wall, old man, I'm going to let you off, owin to circumstances, but that tin peddler comin up the road is my mutton or you'll hear of a tragedy!"

That evening the tin peddler drove into the village where I was stopping, and I made some inquiries. He was a doomed man. He had promised to be hers, and her old dad was guarding the road out of town with a shotgun to see that he didn't escape.

THE ARIZONA KICKER.

A WORD IN KINDNESS.—Two days ago his honor the mayor (which is ourself) received a written communication from the leader of Major Throckmorton's gang of cowboys to the effect that he was coming in with his crowd at an early date to capture and hold the town and have some fun. His honor was advised not to interfere with the programme, if he desired to live on and continue to enjoy the best climate in the world.

OUT WITH THE BOYS.

We wish, as editor of THE KICKER and mayor of the town (elected by a large majority), to say a word or two in kindness to this crowd. As editor we have always extended a warm welcome to the boys, and on two or three occasions we have mounted our mule and "done" the town with them.

But things have changed. As editor we could do things which would be beneath the dignity of the mayor. The crowd can come in and shoot THE KICKER office full of holes, but their fun must stop right there. As mayor we have a duty to perform, and shall perform it. If the boys attempt to take the town we shall rally our body guard and wipe out as many of them as possible. We shall shoot to kill, and we can positively guarantee that from six to ten of the gang will be left on the street and buried at the expense of the town. This town can't be run by outsiders. It can't be run except according to the rules and ordinances laid down.

We want the cowboys to get all possible enjoyment out of life, and we want every citizen of the town to feel and realize that it is good to be here, even if they are dead broke half the time, but there must be a limit to the game. The gang who attempts to monkey with the peace and order of this burg will find eight two handed shooters on deck and loaded to the chin, and if any get away it won't be our fault.

TOLD HIM SO.—On Wednesday night at about 11 o'clock we were aroused from peaceful slumbers by Major Turner tapping on the alley window and informing us that the boys were going to hang Shoshone Bill and wanted our rope and our assistance. We were speedily dressed and en route with the major to the usual spot. Three weeks ago we dropped a gentle hint to Bill in our local columns that he had struck the wrong town and ought to move on. He sent us word that

"KINDER STAND BACK, ALL OF YOU."

we were off our feed and hadn't sized him up correctly. We were pretty well satisfied that our diagnosis was correct and that the boys would soon take a hand in, and we were right. Shoshone Bill was in the care of thirty determined men, and like the average bluffer his sand was all gone. As editor of THE KICKER we brought a rope, but as mayor we advised the boys to give Bill one more chance. He was elevated and lowered times enough to give him a fair idea of what a regular hanging would be, and then set free and headed to the west and told to travel. He didn't stop to ask any questions about the route, and there is no fear of his return.

THE KICKER has never made a mistake on a man yet. When a chap who thinks he is a bad man and goes bluffing around with a chip on his shoulder sees a double leaded notice in our local columns to the effect that land can be had further west at fifty cents an acre, he should take it as a hint and start out to look for a farm. Those who have been obstinate about it have met with a surprise which was both sudden and painful.

DON'T WANT IT.—Our contemporary down the street, failing to make the public believe that we had to leave Connecticut for stealing a cow, now charges us with seeking to assassinate the postmaster of this town so as secure his place. We could not secure the appointment even should he resign in our favor. THE KICKER and Mr. Wanamaker have always been antagonistic. We don't like his way of running things, and he refuses to subscribe for our paper. There is a yawning gulf between us, and neither of us cares a continental cocked hat for the other.

True, we have shot the postmaster three times, on three different occasions, and he has shot at us at least a dozen times, but those were side issues. No one can make him believe we want his place, and we refuse to believe that he inspired the article referred to. We shall probably shoot him again within a month if our mail is not delivered more promptly, but he will understand our motive and do us full justice.

THE MAN WHO SUSPECTED IT.

No one would have noticed him as he sat in the waiting room of the Erie depot with a satchel between his feet but for his cough. He was about fifty years old, plainly dressed and his cough was a cross between the sound of a horse fiddle and the roar of an enraged lion. On a still day it could have been heard almost across the state of Rhode Island. It lasted about three minutes and it moved him about five feet along the bench on which he was sitting. When he had finished he turned to a man who seemed anxious about his condition, and said:

"'Scuse me, but I can't help it; I've had this cough for ten years."

"Can't you cure it?" asked the other.

"No. Spent over $500 and it ain't no better. 'Tain't no cough from catchin cold or anything of that sort. I swallered sunthin in my sleep and it lodged down there somewhere. I shan't git no better till I cough it up. Here she goes agin."

He stood up and he sat down again. He rocked to and fro, and he coughed to the right and the left. Every one who saw him expected to see him explode and fly in pieces. He was making one last tremendous effort when something fell on the floor in front of him, and the man who had been speaking with him stepped forward and picked up the object and said:

"You seem to have coughed it up at last, and I congratulate you."

"W-what is it?" queried the cougher.

"Why, I should say it was a tonka bean."

"Tonka bean, eh? Yes, I guess it is. I remember now. We had a dozen of 'em around the house, and I've allus suspected that I was jest hog enough to swallow every blamed one of 'em! Kinder stand back, all of you, and lemme see if I kin raise the other 'leven and go home a happy man!"

BROTHER GARDNER'S MAXIMS.

A mewl may be blind in one eye, but I hev ailus noticed dat he kicks on dat side jest as quick as on de odder. In de case of mewl's it's de hoofs you want to look out fur.

Comets may cum an comets may go, but it's our bizness to keep right on whitewashin at reg'lar figgers, jest de same as if comets was sellin for two cents apiece at de co'ner grocery.

While I ar' constitushunally opposed to de theory of lynch law, I hev invariably noticed dat de practice of it nebber seems to hurt anybody 'cept de man who counted on a trial an a disagreement of de jury.

Any fule kin kick agin sarcumstances, but it am de wise man who conquers misfortune an spits on his hands to tackle advarsity.

I hev knowed instances of a county treasurer mysteriously disappearin an his accounts bein found all right, but I didn't give him any credit for it. He simply skipped a cogg somewhar.

So long as liberty was a persimmon growin on the highest branch of de tree everybody looked up to it wid reverence. Now dat it has become a pumpkin kickin around under foot nobody pays any attenshun. M. QUAD.

WINDS AND SEAS.

Fearfully Rough Weather off the British Coast—Vessels Driven Ashore.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—High winds and heavy seas are still reported along the coast. The steamer Gerona, Captain Cummings, from Shields to Montreal, went ashore in the fog, in Portland Firth to-day. Her crew was rescued by the life-savers. While the tender Jackal was trying to get alongside the Etruria, off the Point, to-day, so as to take off the mails, Master-at-arms Mudge, of Liverpool, in clearing the rails for the Etruria's gangway was thrown down by a heavy lurch of the ship and fell overboard. A tremendous sea was raging, and he could make only a feeble effort to save himself. Life lines and life preservers were thrown to him, but he seemed dazed by his fall, and hardly noticed them. Before a boat could be lowered, he disappeared. The Captain of the Etruria transferred only the despatches and the ship's papers to the Jackal, as it was too rough to allow anyone to leave the ship. All the passengers and mail were carried on to Liverpool.

A Matter of Names—"Named your boy John after yourself, Mr. Barrows?" "No, Mrs. Tomson. We have named him James after a prolonged family row."

Teacher—In what part of the Bible is it taught that a man should have only one wife? Little Boy—I guess it's the part that says no man can serve two masters.

Jones—Smith is about your closest friend, isn't he? Borrowit—Yes, confound him! It's almost impossible to borrow a cent from him.

There Yet Not There—Harlow—At home again, Mr. Brandon? Mr. B.—Well, I'm in my house, but madame has had it decorated this summer, and I don't feel very much at home yet.

A Child's Reason Why—"Tell me, mother, did grandmother lose her teeth a long time ago—a very very long time ago?" "Why do you ask such a question?" "Because, mother, dear; because, you see, when I know—why, then, I shan't ask you again."

A Great Loss.—Mrs. Goodluck—"I don't believe I ever missed anyone as I do Mrs. Hitone." Mrs. Dasher—"I didn't know that you were acquainted with her." Mrs. Goodluck—"I wasn't, exactly, but we had the same washerwoman and we have been exchanging handkerchiefs for a long time."

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 16 and 17, Group 1, Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

A certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to Forbes George Vernon, on the 11th day of January, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, October 12, 1892. oc13

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 56 and 57, Block H, Victoria West, and Lot 1268 in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to Thomas Allsop on the 6th day of January, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, Oct. 4, 1892. oc5

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lot 433, Victoria City.

Whereas the Certificate of Title of David Sherpser, Aron Simpson and James Morris to the above hereditaments bearing date the 2nd day of September, 1862, has been lost or destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, October 8, 1892. oc9

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M. QUAD'S SKETCHES.

An Adventure in India with a Strangler—Run Down by Bloodhounds.

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Three years after the Sepoy rebellion had been put down in India, and with the country under such military and legal discipline as it had never known before, I was at Hyderabad, a large town 500 miles east of Bombay, in the province of Dekkan. It was there that a band of professional thugs, numbering thirty-two men, was captured and executed in 1860. The vigorous search after and prompt punishment of criminals was having a due effect, and not a case of poisoning or strangling had been known about Hyderabad for several months. In fact these two classes of murderers were supposed to have become extinct in that province. One morning a ryot, or farmer, was found dead on the public square, and it was speedily discovered that he had been choked to death. The imprints proved it to be the work of a strangler. The thug used a cord, while the strangler used his fingers. His marks could not be mistaken. He brought his thumbs together on the "Adam's apple," while the ends of the fingers got their purchase just below the victim's ears. Sometimes the fingers clutched his ears or hair. The "mark" was always plain to be seen on the neck. Now and then a victim was attacked from behind. In such cases the strangler's thumbs were brought together on the back of the neck, and his fingers were locked together over the "apple."

Several suspects were arrested, but nothing came of it. About twenty days after the first case a woman was found dead within three blocks of the public square, and she had also fallen a victim to the strangler. Not only had she been choked to death, but her neck was broken. The police were again aroused, and bodies of cavalry scoured the country and brought in dozens of suspicious characters, but as in the other case nothing could be proved and all had to be released. At the investigation almost every suspect made the same reply, as follows:

"No, sahib, I am ashamed to admit that I am not guilty of this crime. We are no longer men, but slaves. I no longer have courage, but am a coward and dare not lift my hand."

Ten days later the strangler counted his third victim, and this time it was a European. Only at rare intervals before the mutiny had a European fallen a victim to the professionals of any class. It seemed to be an understood thing with all not to meddle with them in any manner. The victim in this case was a clerk in the civil service department attached to the tax collector's office, I believe. He had been ill for a week or two, and was occupying a room in a bungalow in the heart of the town. Ten or a dozen clerks kept "bachelors' hall" together, and there were half a dozen native servants to take care of the place. This clerk, whose name was Adams, had a native man for a nurse, but was almost convalescent. One night at 10 o'clock he sent his nurse with a note to a bungalow half a mile distant. The nurse was absent about three-quarters of an hour, and upon his return he found Adams dead. There was the mark on his throat, and there was no question about his having been the victim of a professional, and probably of the same fiend who had strangled the other two.

The police and the military now quite lost their heads. During the following week there were about 700 arrests, some of them being made 200 miles away. Nothing like detective work was attempted, and as a consequence every suspect had to be discharged for want of any evidence against him. The authorities seemed to go on the idea that if a sufficient number of people were arrested the guilty party would somehow betray himself. Strong efforts were made in three or four cases to convict on shady testimony, but after a few weeks every person who had been arrested was set at liberty. Being new to the country, and having taken a great interest in the work of exterminating the "professionals," I asked for information on every hand. One day, in conversing with a Major Burke on the subject, he explained:

"In my time I have inspected the hands of at least a score of stranglers. Their strength lies mostly in wrist and fingers. Before graduating as professionals they practise on dummies and resort to certain gymnastics to strengthen the parts I have named. This man now among us is certainly a professional. If arrested you will find his thumb flattened on the ball. If I were a detective I should go about looking at thumbs. In most instances the victim leaves scratches or cuts on the hands of the assassin, which would further help to identify him in case of suspicion."

From that time on I instinctively glanced at the hands of every native with whom I came in contact, but without the slightest hope of making any discovery of value. Five weeks after the murder of the clerk the strangler was heard from again. This time his victim was a sergeant of infantry, and he met his death on the highway between the town and the camp. It was about 9 o'clock in the evening when he started for camp, and it was known that he was considerably under the influence of liquor. He was almost a giant in size and strength, and it was reasonable to conclude that he had made something of a struggle, even though half drunk and taken unawares. Indeed, when the surgeon came to look him over blood was found in his finger nails to prove that he had lacerated the hands of his murderer. This was a point to go on, but was not even considered by the authorities. They followed the course previously pursued and made several hundred arrests.

On the third day after the sergeant's death I had a bit of chain work to do on a piece of land two miles east of the town, and my helper was a native who had served in the department for a year. He was a middle aged man, very slender, and his weight was not above 120 pounds. He had drifted into the town at the close of the war, and it was said of him that he came from the north and had been faithful to the English during the struggle. When not acting as a helper in the field he had the care of some horses belonging to the department. The only name that he was known by was Peter. When I sent him word that I wanted him he returned a reply that he was ill, but half an hour later he put in an appearance and explained that he was feeling better. We had reached the field and had fairly begun work when my attention was attracted to his hands. The backs of both were scratched and lacerated, though the wounds were half healed.

"It was the monkey at the stables who did it, sahib," he explained as he held up his hands for inspection; "I was teasing him and he got revenge. I will sell him if I can find a buyer."

I knew he had a monkey at the stables, and his explanation was perfectly satisfactory. The matter was forgotten in a moment, and it would never have occurred to me again but for what followed. It was a scorching hot day, and after an hour's work we sought the shade to rest. As I was lighting my pipe for a smoke Peter observed that he was very thirsty and would visit a spring he knew of about a quarter of a mile away. The field on which we were working had once been cleared, but was now pretty well grown over with bushes and small trees. He disappeared at my back, and I gave him no further thought for many minutes. I had out my book and was making some field notes when all of a sudden it struck me that Peter had a peculiar look as he explained how he had received the wounds on his hands. I remembered that his face hardened and that there was a cruel glitter in his eyes. Things of this sort never strike one at the moment, but are vivid when recalled. When I remembered his looks I wondered that he had not killed the monkey for attacking him, and I reflected that the man must have a hot temper when aroused. I do not suppose I devoted over five minutes to this train of thought. As time passed by I forgot my surroundings while busy with the pencil. Peter had been gone about thirty minutes, as I afterward figured up, when I was suddenly clutched by the throat. I was leaning back against a tree hardly larger than a man's arm, and was reclining to the left. My eyes caught no glimpse of anything, nor had my ears detected the slightest sound to put me on my guard.

The first sensation was exactly like that of falling. I remember a roaring in my ears and fireworks dancing before my eyes, and I was perfectly conscious that my throat was in the clutch of human fingers. What saved me was the tree and the position in which I sat. I did not realize that I struggled to break the clutch, but I did put forth a mighty effort. My right shoulder and arm were a lever against the strangler's right wrist, and as I heaved I broke his clutch and leaped to my feet. It was Peter, as you have suspected. He had only gone a few rods away and then turned and crept back on me like a serpent. His route was through bushes and vines, but when I came to go over it I could not find that he had broken a twig. My springing up threw him down, but he was on his feet like a cat, and with a cry like that of an enraged beast he sprang for my throat again. His eyes were fairly blazing, his face distorted with passion, and I realized in an instant that it was his life or mine.

Under the new laws no native was allowed to carry a deadly weapon. If one was found provided with knife or pistol he was sent to prison. On the other hand, all Europeans went armed. I had a revolver buckled around me, and if Peter had not been so sure of strangling me he could have secured the weapon as he crept up behind me. He sprang upon me like a wildcat, seeking my throat at every clutch, and we grappled and rolled over and over on the ground. He made a dash for my throat with his right hand as we rolled about, and I caught the ends of his first two fingers in my teeth and bit to the bone. That one bite gave me the victory. Still gripping his fingers, I struggled to my knees, reached for my revolver, and I had the muzzle against his body when the thought flashed across my mind that he was the professional strangler wanted by the police. Up to that instant I had no thought as to why he attacked me. When I dropped his fingers and covered him with the revolver he made no further resistance. The native of India, like the Arab, believes in fate.

"Sahib, you have won," he said as I stood over him. "It was to be, and so it is. Do as you will with me."

"Peter, why should you seek my life?" I asked, even yet half hoping there might be some mistake about it.

"Why did I strangle the others, sahib? A voice commanded me, and I obeyed."

"Good heavens! but you are not the murderer of the farmer, the clerk and the soldier—you who have been considered so faithful to the English?"

"Even so, sahib. It was to be, and it is. Take me to the police and I will admit everything and die like a man."

I drove him before me until we encountered a troop of cavalry which had been scouring the country for suspects, and which was then returning to town with no less than twenty-six prisoners. Had Peter denied his admissions to me nothing could have been proved, and he only would have been punished for assault. But he felt that fate had delivered him into the hands of his enemies, and he was willing to help convict himself. He gave the particulars of each murder with such detail that no doubt could exist. It was the sergeant who had lacerated his hands. He was keeping shady while he waited for them to heal. He would not have accompanied me that day but for the fear that he might be suspected, though as a matter of fact he would have been among the very last to fall under the ban.

"I had no though of strangling you when we started out," he said to me after his trial. "It was only after you had noticed my hands. While you appeared indifferent, I was afraid that you suspected. I could have snatched away your pistol and shot you dead, or I could have beaten you to death with a club, but my creed would not permit. I must either strangle you or let you live on. Had I been successful I should have made my way north as fast as possible."

He did not hesitate to tell the police that he was a professional strangler, and it was with considerable pride that he exhibited his flattened thumbs and illustrated the manner in which the deadly clutch was made. He had been a professional for upward of twenty years. He spent one whole day making out a list of dates, localities and victims, and the number of murders was appalling. The figures ran up to forty-two or forty-three, and there were seven Europeans among them. He begged no one's forgiveness—had no apologies to offer. He told me very plainly that he was sorry he had not succeeded with me, as he believed he could have safely escaped and lived to gather in ten or twelve more victims. He had "marked down" six different Europeans in the town, and but for the interference of fate would have strangled them at intervals of about four weeks.

Peter went to the gallows with the utmost indifference. He did not even betray the anxiety of a man walking about the street. He was, I believe, the last professional strangler executed in that province, although his class flourished elsewhere and were picked up one by one for many years after.

RUN DOWN BY BLOODHOUNDS.

In the gray of morning, as people began to move inside the stockade, an alarm was raised that a prisoner had escaped. A prisoner meant a state convict—a man overworked, underfed and treated worse than a decent man treats his dog. Life in state prison is ease and luxury compared with life in a convict camp. Men go out of prison to reform and hold up their heads again among their fellow men. Men leave a convict camp wrecked in body and soul—degraded until they abhor themselves.

"Who is it?"

"Big Jack Long."

"Get out the dogs!"

"Ah, now, we are to see a man hunt with bloodhounds! Man often hunts down man, but there is no fierceness in the pursuit, no longing for blood, no wild run across rough fields and through thick forests. Here the fugitive not only seeks liberty, but flies for his life.

Big Jack Long, who had been whipped only the day before—who had been worked like an ox when well and treated worse than a brute when ill—who had years yet to serve and had nothing to hope for—had slipped his chains during the night and found a way over the stockade. Two or three of the guards said they had expected something of the kind for several weeks; two or three others hoped he had got far enough away to give the dogs a good run and arouse their savage ire.

One—three—five of them—real bloodhounds, which have tracked down many a fugitive and wet their lips with his blood and torn his quivering flesh with their sharp fangs! They know what is wanted! As they are led out they tug and strain and go wild with excitement. A guard brings out the blanket from the rude bed on which Big Jack has slept so long, and the dogs tear it to pieces in their growing impatience. They have completed three-quarters of a circle around the stockade when they suddenly strike the scent. There is no holding them now. Their impatience has turned to fury.

The convict knew that bloodhounds would take up his trail. He knew the wonderful keenness of their scent, the appalling persistency with which they would follow on, their mad eagerness to overtake and pull him down. His flight was a hope born of despair. He ran straight away for half a mile. Then he doubled back and crossed his trail, bent to the right, bent to the left, zigzagged like a serpent making its progress. He forced his way through thickets, he sped swiftly through the pine woods, he crossed clearings and leaped ravines and clambered up rocky hillsides. Once he found a running brook and cried, "Thank God!" as he stepped into the shallow water and felt that his trail was hidden at last. But after a journey of a few rods the creek lost itself amid such a tangle of vines and bushes and drift that he had to clamber out again. He ran on and on, taking but little heed of his route, but feeling that each yard carried him nearer to liberty. He was miles away and still pushing ahead when the east grew red with the glory of the coming sunrise.

"Ou! ou! ou!"

Big Jack Long stopped dead in his tracks. Had the mournful tones of a funeral bell come down to his ears on the morning air he would have been astonished. Now he was appalled. The dogs had been let loose on his trail. The bloodhound bays only when he has lost the scent for a moment or when he sights his quarry. Big Jack had staggered through a swamp scarce heeding where his exhausted limbs were taking him, and the dogs were at fault for a moment. Did you ever see a bloodhound trailing a man? His eyes do not look for footprints; his nose is not seeking the scent on the earth. The scent rises to him, even though the trail be a day old. He runs through it as if it were a mist. No matter who has followed over the trail or how often it has been crossed he cannot be confused. Should the fugitive double back the dog will run both trails at the same time. Should he circle the dog will cross the circle and pick up the scent on the far side. Nothing but water can baffle him, and there must be miles of it to make him give over the hunt.

"Ou! ou! ou!"

The sounds have a note of triumph in them. The dogs have found the scent again. Big Jack can escape the fury of the beasts by climbing a tree. After the dogs the hunters, after the hunters the stockade—a beating—further degradations. Good! He draws himself up and his eyes flash defiance. He is going to fight for his life. No! He is going to die fighting! Better to die at once than week by week and month by month. Better to die with a weapon in his hands than with clanking chains on his limbs. He breaks a stout limb from a tree and sits down to recover his breath and summon up all his courage. The morning sunshine is pouring into the forest. The joyous notes of the birds reach his ears from every direction, and as his eyes gleam and his lips compress a ground squirel playfully approaches and retreats as if challenging him to mirth.

Down there in the underbrush something moves! There is a rustling and crashing—the dogs are here! As they cry out in chorus at sight of him he stands up and takes a firm grip of his club. Of what use that a mighty blow stretches one beast dead at his feet? That another breaks bones and another leaves him but two enemies to conquer? He is weak and exhausted, and two are enough to pull him down. When the man hunters ride up the dogs have done their work and lie panting with their red tongues touching the earth. Big Jack Long has made good his escape from the horrors of a convict camp—that is, he is lying dead among the fiends who have run him down.

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NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

In the goods of Robert Henry Ward, deceased, intestate. By direction of William Montoith, Official Administrator, the lease of the "Albion Hotel," Herald street, together with the furniture, fittings, beds, bedding, crockery, glassware, safe, bar, stock of liquors and cigars, the good will and entire effects of the business, are offered for sale by public tender.

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October 25th, 1892.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Solicitors, etc

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned trading as "HOOSON, TAYLOR & CO" at Saturna Island, B. C., as quarry proprietors has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, G. G. Taylor retiring from the firm. The said business will be carried on from this date by the undersigned William Hooson, Evan Hooson and John Edward Hooson, under the firm name of "HOOSON & SONS" who will collect all debts and discharge all liabilities on account of the late firm of "HOOSON, TAYLOR & CO."

Dated at Saturna Island this 9th day of September, 1892.

(Sg'd.) WM. HOOSON.
(Sg'd.) JOHN EDWARD HOOSON.
(Sg'd.) EVAN HOOSON.
(Sg'd.) G. G. TAYLOR.

Witness to the signatures of William Hooson and John Edward Hooson. (Sgd.) A. D. WELSTEAD, Saturna Island, B. C.

Witness to the signatures of Evan Hooson and G. G. Taylor. (Sgd.) A. J. WEAVER BRIDGMAN, Victoria, B. C. se16

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, doing business at No. 86 Government st., Victoria, B. C., under the name and style of the Canadian and Oriental Trading Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the late firm will be paid to N. E. Reinhardt, who will pay all liabilities.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 25th day of October, A. D., 1892.

N. E. REINHARDT.
HAROLDT AULT.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date we shall, on behalf of the Honourable J. S. Helmcken, M. D., make application to the Honourable Minister of Public Works at Ottawa for permission to erect a wharf fronting on his property, lots 1307, 1308 and 1369, block 47, Victoria City. Plans of the said wharf are now deposited with the department of Public Works at Ottawa and in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C.

October 24, 1892.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
oc25-1m Solicitors for Hon. J. S. Helmcken.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of William Harvey, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the Estate of the above named, deceased, must be sent in to the undersigned at their office No. 6 Broughton street, Victoria, on or before the 22nd day of November, 1892, and all debts owing to the said Estate must be paid to them before that time.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Solicitors for C. A. Holland, executor of said deceased. oc23-1m

NOTICE.

In re Maria Larbonne, Deceased, In testate.

All persons indebted to the estate of the above named deceased, are requested to pay the amount of such indebtedness to the undersigned, and all creditors of the said estate are requested to send in certified statements in detail.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1892.

YATES, JAY & RUSSEL,
Solicitors for Joseph Larborne, Administrator.
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FROM AND AFTER this date I shall not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Dated the 2d day of September, A.D. 1891.
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I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
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PRESENT:

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has, under and by virtue of the provisions of the "Supreme Court Act," been pleased, by and with the advice of his Executive Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the Rules of Court, intituled "The Supreme Court Rules, 1890," and numbered 1 to 1071, both inclusive, together with the Rules contained in the addenda thereto and numbered 45 (h), 1010 to 1075, (said Rules being printed by the Queen's Printer, at Victoria), shall, on and after the 1st day of January, A.D. 1893, be in force and regulate the practice and proceedings in the Supreme Court of British Columbia with respect to the matters referred to in the said Rules.

And it is hereby further ordered that the Rules of Court now in force relating to the said matters shall be and shall stand repealed from and after the said 1st day of January, A. D. 1893, provided that no proceeding taken before or pending on the said day shall be invalidated or made ineffectual by reason only of such repeal.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Clerk of the Executive Council
oc28-1m

ROYAL COMMISSION.

The Royal Commission on Epidemic Diseases will sit at Vancouver, B. C., on Tuesday, 1st of November, 1892, at 11 o'clock, a. m., when all persons interested in the said commission are requested to attend. By order of the Commissioners.

C. F. MOORE,
oc28-4t Secretary.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the goods, of Steven Sari (otherwise known as John Stevens) deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased, must be sent in to the undersigned at their office, No. 6, Broughton street, Victoria, on or before the 28th day of November, 1892, and all debts owing to the said estate must be paid before that time.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Solicitors for William Whittaker, Thomas Watson Carter and Ernest Escalet, Executors of said deceased. oc28-1d

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TIME TABLE No. 17,

To take effect at 8.00 a. m. on Friday September 30th, 1892. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

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" 12.40	"	" 5.44	ESQUIMALT	11	" 8.19	"	" 2.14 "
" 12.45	A.M.	" 5.19	GOLDSTREAM	20	" 8.39	"	" 1.49 "
" 11.10	"	" 4.50	SUMMIT SIDING	30	" 9.14	"	" 1.14 "
" 10.50	"	" 4.24	SHAWNIGAN LE	38	" 9.34	"	" 1.04 "
" 10.45	"	" 4.14	COBBLE HILL	41	" 9.44	"	" 1.00 "
" 10.27	"	" 3.59	McPHERSON'S	47	" 9.57	"	" 1.53 "
" 10.11	"	" 3.49	KOKSILAH	52	" 10.07	"	" 1.43 "
" 10.03	"	" 3.34	DUNCANS	58	" 10.12	"	" 1.38 "
" 9.36	"	" 3.12	COBBLE HILL	69	" 10.22	"	" 1.28 "
" 9.15	"	" 2.55	SOMENOS	75	" 10.48	"	" 1.4 "
Dp 8.30	"	" 2.14	OYSTER BAY S'G	82	" 11.00	"	" 5.10 "
Ar 8.20	"		NANAIMO	89	Ar 11.15	"	" 5.33 "
Dp 8.10	A.M.	Dp 1.50 P.M.	WELLINGTON	78	Dp 11.15	"	" 6.14 "
					Ar 12.10	P.M.	Ar 6.29 "

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A PROCLAMATION.

A. G. SMITH, *Deputy Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS it is provided by Section 4 of an Act passed by the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, in the fifty-fifth year of Our reign, intituled, "An Act respecting the Canadian Western Central Railway Company and the Canadian Northern Railway Company," that Part I. of the said Act shall not come into force until proclaimed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council; and whereas Our said Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice and consent of His Executive Council, has been pleased by Order in Council in that behalf, to order that the said Part I. of the said Act shall be in force as from this day.

NOW KNOW YE, therefore, that, in pursuance thereof, we do hereby proclaim the said Part 1 of the said Act to be in force from this day.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this sixth day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and in the fifty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By command.

JAMES BAKER,
oc7 Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

Public attention is hereby drawn to the provisions of the "Trespass Act," which render any person liable to punishment who shall be found trespassing upon any enclosed land; and attention is also called to the further provisions of the said Act whereby under penalty, as in the said Act is provided, any trespasser upon enclosed land is bound to give his true name and address by or on behalf of the owner of the land.

And notice is also hereby given that the Police have been instructed to enforce the said law.

F. S. HUSSEY,
Supt. of Prov. Police.
Victoria, B. C., October 14, 1892. oc15

AMENDED NOTICE.

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1892.

SPRING ASSIZES.

(On Vancouver Island.)

Victoria.....Monday.....16th May
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....7th June

(On Mainland.)

New Westminster..Wednesday.....1st June
Kamloops.....Monday.....6th June
Clinton.....Monday.....13th June

FALL ASSIZE.

(On Mainland.)

Richfield.....Monday.....12th Sept
Clinton.....Wednesday.....28th Sept
Kamloops.....Monday.....3rd Oct
Lytton.....Monday.....10th Oct
New Westminster...Wednesday.....9th Nov

(On Vancouver Island.

Victoria.....Monday.....28th Nov
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....6th Dec

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W. H. BAINBRIDGE,
oc1 Secretary.

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Nov. 9—Sealing Schooner, "E. B. Marvin," G. Byrnes.
Nov. 15—Library, Oil Paintings, etc. Johnson & Co.

THE CITY.

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Coal is only $6 per ton at Brodrick's coal wharf, foot of Johnson street. It will be delivered anywhere within the city at that figure.

Lecture This Evening.

The members of the B. C. Spiritualists' Society will meet at Pioneer Hall this evening, to listen to an address by Mrs. C. Mayo-Steers.

Kennedy-Taylor.

Mr. Peter Kennedy and Miss Alice Taylor, of Oakland, California, were united in marriage Friday evening, at 101 Pandora street, the residence of Mrs. Gill.

A Whist Tournament.

The members of the fire department are preparing to engage in a whist tournament for a trophy during the coming week. There are a number of experts in the game among the boys and some close contests will no doubt result.

Will Be Held To-morrow.

At eleven o'clock to-morrow (Monday) morning, Messrs. Herbert Cuthbert & Co. will sell by auction the contents of the Revere House. This is a well known establishment, and the sale of the furniture should bring a large company together.

Death of J. Roskilly.

Mr. J. Roskilly, a member of Solona lodge, I. O. O. F., Benecia, Cal., died at the Jubilee hospital yesterday of paralysis of the brain. He had been cared for for some time by the order in Victoria, and will to-morrow be given an Oddfellow's funeral.

Two Funerals.

The funeral of the late Mr. Kipling takes place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from his former residence on Humboldt street, Mrs. Mayo-Steers delivering the funeral oration. The funeral of the late Capt. Alexander Shaw will take place at 4 o'clock from Hayward's undertaking rooms.

Had no License.

The case of the Michigan Lumber Company charged with conducting a business without a license was heard in the Police Court yesterday morning. The company did not consider it necessary to secure legal representation. A fine of $100 was imposed, in addition to which they were ordered to pay $50 as cost of license and $5 costs.

Not Accepted.

The Board of Health met yesterday for the purpose of considering the resignation of Dr. Milne, city health officer, which was tendered some time ago. After a lengthy discussion the Board concluded not to finally accept the resignation until Dr. Milne could be seen again and an endeavor made to have him hold the position. It is probable that some definite steps will be taken in the matter in the next few days.

A Financial Success.

The gross receipts of the recent charity ball and the luncheon following are found to have been over $1,200, while the expenses are roughly set down at $200, leaving a balance of about $1,000—a considerable advance on last year. Both the ladies who did so much towards the success of the ball, and those who contributed so liberally to the excellent supper are deserving of and are receiving the thanks of the community.

Probably in Victoria.

The police are on the lookout for a young man who is said to have robbed two miners of their watches and money in the Elk hotel at Comox on Thursday evening. The man had been hanging about the town for some time, and his actions were regarded as suspicious. It seems that he took the Joan and got ashore at Departure Bay. Officer Stephenson was informed of the robbery and the circumstances of the young man's movements and proceeded to work on the case. The supposed thief was watched by two men who knew him, but he succeeded in throwing them off the track and got away. From what has been learned since it is supposed that he was in Victoria yesterday. So far he has not been found.

To-morrow's Concert.

Appended is the programme for the concert to be given in the Victoria West hall to-morrow evening, under the auspices and for the benefit of St. Saviour's church:

Piano solo .... Miss Martin
Solo .... Mr. Sallaway
Club swinging .... "C" Battery
Solo .... Mr. Newling
Solo .... Mr. White
Solo .... Mrs. Janion
Solo .... Mr. Kent
Duet .... Mrs. Jay and Mrs. Smith
Piano solo .... Miss E. Wilson
R citation .... Miss M. Gaudin
Solo .... Mr. Offerhaus
Solo .... Mrs. Janion
Duet, piano .... Miss Martin and Miss ——
Chorus .... "C" Battery
Solo .... Mr. Newling
Tableaux .... "C" Battery

Something to be Looked Forward To.

Miss Howison will lecture on Saturday evening next, November 5, on "Robert Burns," with readings from his poems. This entertainment is one that may be looked forward to as a treat, judging from the flattering notices Miss Howison has received from many of the Eastern Canadian and American newspapers. One of these papers, the Scottish-American, had this to say:

"Two of the features of the evening were the recitations by the lecturer of 'A man's a man for a' that,' and 'Man was made to mourn.' Both were perfect, and the import of the words of the former, in particular, was more clearly brought before the audience than they could have been had they been sung. Miss Howison during the evening was heartily applauded."

Remember the date, Saturday next, November 5.

The Death Notice.

The translation of the notice posted on the bulletin board in Chinatown a few days ago is about as follows:

This is to show that Chin Lin Yung (Charley Sing) and Yip Ying, the one who interprets, gave evidence in the court, which was against the Chinese gambling and lotteries.

Now, if any man will secure the death of these men he will be paid $1,500.

Our word is always good.

The one who does this act will be sure of safe keeping and aid to leave the city. The money is held at the place of Pook Lung & Co.

(Signed) CHUNG LAI.
WONG BOW WAY,
LEE MONGKOW. [illegible]
SIN CHU WING.

The document is denounced as a fraud and a palpable forgery by Mongkow, who says that it would be a most foolish thing to post such a notice in a place where anyone could see it and tell the authorities. He further says that there is a proposition on foot to offer a reward for the discovery of the authors of the forgeries of the names signed to the document. The chief of police is of the opinion that the names are forged for the purpose of causing difficulties between the different factions. The matter will be sifted and will no doubt give some interesting developments.

Expert Testimony.

A small amount of additional testimony in the Coquitlam seizure case was taken in the Driard parlor last Friday evening. Edward Francis, who makes a business of piloting gunboats through the northern waters, gave some expert testimoney on the currents and tides of the ocean in the neighborhood of Tonki Bay. This closes the taking of testimony in the case and the papers will be prepared and forwarded to Sitka in a few days. The legal gentlemen connected with the case have returned to the other side of the Sound.

The City Band Entertains.

The members of the Victoria city band entertained about fifty young couples at a grand social dance in Philharmonic hall last evening. The orchestra, which consisted of six pieces, played some excellent music, and the evening throughout was full of merriment, enjoyed by all present. A waltz, played in magnificent style, opened the programme, the remainder of the dances being as follows: Polka schottische, lancers, waltz, ripple polka, Jersey, quadrille, waltz, Comus waltz, waltz quadrille, polka, schottische and wedding.

The Smoking Concert.

The Victoria Rugby Football Club's smoking concert, in the Hotel Victoria, last night, was a most enjoyable success. The programme, consisting of songs and recitations, was varied a little from that published, but lost nothing by the changes, as they consisted rather of additions than omissions. The various numbers were rendered in a manner which elicited rounds of applause from the delighted audience. The attendance was all that could be desired, the billiard rooms of the hotel being comfortably filled. Take it all together the club may consider that they are entitled to a "try."

A Good Dinner.

Following is the dinner bill of fare to-day at Hotel Victoria:

MENU.

SOUP.

Chicken a la Montmorency. Croute-au-Pot a la Francaise.

FISH.

Silver Smelts au Vin-blanc. Potatoes Duchesse. Boiled Halibut, Sauce Chambord.

BOILED.

Ham a la Macedoine.

ENTREES.

Tenderloin of Beef, Larded, aux Champignons. Calf's Head, en Tortue. Braized Teal Ducks, aux Petits-pois.

ROAST.

Prime Roast of Beef au jus. Stuffed Chickens, Giblet Sauce.

VEGETABLES.

Boiled and Mashed Potatoes. New Green Corn. Sprouts Saute.

DESSERT.

Cocoanut and Sliced Apple Pies. English Plum Pudding Hard and Brandy Sauce. Vanilla Ice Cream. Assorted Cakes. Cheese. Nuts and Raisins. Cafe Noir.

HOTEL VICTORIA,
Victoria, B. C., October 30, 1892.

NOT YET LOCATED.

What the Chinese Say About the Whereabouts of Cheung Sun.

Cheung Sun, or as some of the Chinamen spell it for some reason of their own, "Dark Sand," has not yet made his appearance, although someone, name not given, informed the police yesterday, that he was "all right—the Highbinders had let him go." They may have, but in that event the least he could do would be to call and report himself to Chief Sheppard, and thereby relieve the superintendent's anxiety. Enquiry in Chinatown last evening elicited a little information. A pigtailed gentleman who is credited with being a prominent member of the "Masonic" fraternity, explained the case. He said that Sun or Sand came here from "another place" and represented himself as a "Mason," and having the "words" secured admission to one of their meetings. It was afterwards discovered that he was not a "Mason" so the officers of the society "send men out and bring him before them.

"I don't know if he come out; I 'spose so," and the informer explained, "I don't know where he is now. His relations don't live here; they're away working."

"Why don't you tell the truth," a friend and rival interpreter interposed, "don't be afraid."

This seemed to amuse No. 1, for he smiled and came forward at once with "If you not afraid I write down his name and address in Chinese. You're not afraid; you go get him."

"I'm not afraid," was the brave answer, and the Chinese characters were given. Again interpreter No. 2 intimated that fear was with him an unknown quantity, and remarking, "I die to-night; I go to heaven. I not afraid," he led the way.

Strange to say, after leaving the house of his smiling friend he discovered that he didn't want particularly to go to heaven. "They no give me any address; just write a name. They just fooling," he declined to proceed.

The address was shown to another Chinaman, who read it at once and gave directions which brought the search party to a store on Government street, where Cheung Sun is evidently well known.

"What you want him for," they enquired, "he not here. He go away yesterday. You find him down Cormorant street. We no know him."

PERSONAL.

Dr. Lefevre is at the Driard.

Carl Kosche has returned from Nelson.

Dr. McGuigan, of Vancouver, is in town.

Dr. Tunstall, formerly of Kamloops, is in town.

Mrs. Irving returned from Portland yesterday.

F. S. Barnard, M.P., returned from the Mainland yesterday.

Robert Haydn, of the Catholic Sentinel, Portland, is in town.

Rev. J. M. Fayard was a passenger by the Islander yesterday.

Hon. Justice Walkem returned home yesterday by the Islander.

Dr. Hugh Watt, M.P.P., is visiting his constituency, "Golden Cariboo."

C. D. Hayward and John Hayward were passengers from the Mainland last night.

Julius Sontag, of the San Francisco Powder Co., is here on a visit of inspection.

Ald. Joseph Hunter and ex-Ald. D. R. Harris arrived home by the Islander yesterday.

W. G. Jeffree, E. H. Fletcher and H. Brackman were passengers from the Mainland yesterday.

Guests at the Hotel Victoria: John R. Sampson, Cleveland; Miss Minnie Deane, Chicago; Geo. Kent, Wilmington; R. J. Keown, jr., and Sorday Dixing, Tacoma; Mrs. F. W. Clayton and Miss L. M. Young, Seattle; E. J. Redmond, Winnipeg; M. Hamburger, Wellington; W. Eckstein and Miss Eckstein, London; Thos. J. Jermyn and wife, Toronto.

THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

Evidence as to How Vaccination is Done in England on the Arm-to-Arm System.

No Danger of Transmission of Disease—Experience of the Metropolitan Hospitals Board.

Yesterday's session of the Royal Commission on Epidemic Diseases, while interesting and instructive from a scientific stand point, did not afford much food for the average onlooker, yet many facts were brought out, which may well be considered by all.

Dr. Oswald Meredith Jones, surgeon on H. M. S. Warspite, was the first witness called, and was in fact the chief witness of the day. He stated that he had practised in London, Eng., and had, at different times, had experience with smallpox. He was aware what the method and practice of the public vaccinators of England were. One of the public vaccinators was Mr. Blackman, whose station was in the South-east of London. The method used in this, as in other stations, was to vaccinate from arm to arm. The children were brought to the station in dozens and the public vaccinator would pick from the lot several healthy children—plump, fresh-looking little ones—with clear, clean skins, and from the arms of these would take the lymph with which others were vaccinated. The result was that the lymph was always fresh and pure. There was no danger of transmitting disease from one person to another by means of human virus provided the operation was performed by a competent medical man who would exercise even ordinary care and precaution. Humanized lymph possessed many advantages over calf lymph. It was more certain, more speedy in its action, and the recovery from its effects was more rapid, while it was not followed by the constitutional complaints which so often resulted from the use of bovine lymph. On the other hand, of course, if one was sure of getting genuine bovine lymph and of getting it fresh, there were many who would prefer its use on the ground of its being more safe. But, in the use of either kind, the percentage of danger was reduced to a minimum. Vaccination was now so generally adopted in England that no one of any standing in the medical profession had the temerity to question its efficacy and, in fact, those professional men who had had long experience in the great smallpox hospitals of the world, were without a single exception in favor of vaccination. It was impossible now, said the witness, for any one to take an appointment in any of the hospitals without first being vaccinated, and this rule was made to apply to doctors, nurses, servants, porters and everyone else. In this connection an interesting experience was related. When the Metropolitan Hospital Board was first organized, it consisted of doctors and laymen, some of whom were anti-vaccination men. In deference to their wishes; some of the nurses who were appointed to the smallpox hospitals were not vaccinated and had never been vaccinated. It was found shortly afterwards that the mortality amongst these non-protected attendants was so great that no more of them were appointed, and the rule of "vaccination" was made universal and compulsory.

In connection with the experience of Mr. Blackman, whose name was mentioned as public vaccinator in the East End of London, witness said that gentleman had never, in his experience, had a single case where any disease was transmitted by arm-to-arm vaccination. Two or three case of this kind had been brought to the notice of Mr. Blackman, but these were cases which had been vaccinated by a private practitioner, who had evidently not exercised due caution. These were the only cases, and it was impossible that cases should have arisen from the public vaccinator's office and not be known, as an accurate record was kept of every person vaccinated, with full particulars of the case.

Dr. Jones gave a good illustration of the protection afforded by vaccination, this being one within his own experience. When the Warspite was down in Chilian waters, last year, smallpox was so epidemic in some places that the men were not allowed to go ashore except on special leave. In Coquimbo, a town of some 1,600 inhabitants, there were over 200 deaths amongst the natives, who were unvaccinated. The English people, of whom there were about 125, were all vaccinated except one child. This child took the disease and died. Two others took the disease and recovered, but all the rest were "immune," although they were daily exposed to contagion.

Dr. Jones' evidence as to the necessity of isolating other contagious diseases in a hospital corresponded with that given by other leading medical men, as also did his views as to the establishment of a Provincial Board of Health and of what precautions should be taken to prevent the introduction and spread of cholera.

Robert Carter was called to give evidence as to what fumigation had been done in the houses from which smallpox patients were taken during the recent outbreak. This corroborated all that was given previously, except in one particular, where witness said he had never received any instructions about boiling blankets, etc., and using a solution of bi-chloride of mercury.

The commission adjourned, to meet in Vancouver on Tuesday and on Thursday at New Westminster.

G. Herb. Simpson, of Montreal, representing Green & Sons Co., wholesale hatters, is in town.

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Canadian Office Diaries for 1893 at HIBBEN & Co's.

W. J. Barry, ex-chief of police, was arraigned in Astoria, Or., Tuesday, charged with stealing $4,720 of city money while acting as tax collector in 1891.

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Change of Weather.

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THE CANADIAN WESTERN.

Instructions Received to Immediately Form Survey Parties for Locating the Line.

Stock of the Construction Company Withdrawn Here—All Subscribed in Chicago.

Telegrams have been received from Mr. Frank Bakeman, trustee of the Canadian Western Railway Co., Chicago, ordering the withdrawal of stock subscriptions here, as all stock had been subscribed for the construction company in Chicago.

It is also learned that instructions have been received to immediately form a location survey party, so that work may begin at the earliest possible date.

If nothing serious intervenes, Mr. Bakeman and a party of Chicago capitalists and railroad men who have interested themselves in the project, will start for Victoria about the middle of November. Energetic prosecution of the work of building the line may be looked for from that date.

HALLOW E'EN.

One of the Good Oldfashioned Celebrations That are Still Kept Up.

Deep down under the outer crust of skepticism which civilization has given the children of latter days, there still remain many remnants of the quaint superstitions of the days when the earth was young and the genial warmth from her glowing heart had not yet become chilled with age. Mankind had not then the thousand machines of science with which to probe the hidden forces around them. On every side were effects of which they knew not the cause, and with that poetry born of a closer contact with nature, these little understood phenomena were woven into mystic legend and weird beliefs. From many a hedge the belated traveller peered forth to watch the fairies dance in the pale moonlight. Gibbering ghosts wandered, clanking their chains or pointing to gory wounds, through the ancestral halls of the rich, while the humble peasant tossed upon his hard cot, hagridden by hideous shapes.

In many a magic well the timid maid held her breath to see the hoped-for face mirrored beside her own.

There was one night of all the year supposed to be specially given over to the revels of these spirits which, while not wholly evil, were yet not above inflicting malicious quips and cranks upon poor humanity. All Saints day was supposed to be ushered in by an evening of unusual power on the part of these goblins, and many are the fantastic tales of their doings on that evening which have come down to the more prosaic times in which we live.

And still because of that under current of superstition which lingers though its source has long since passed, there are many who still regard the mystic e'en with mingled feelings of delight and dread. The musty lore of bygone days is brought to mind and many are the amusing or awe inspiring—as the temper of the individual may go—experiments that are tried in the attempt to lift for a moment the veil that covers forever the face of the Future. Young and old make the occasion an excuse for a mirth and jollity to which the tales of ghost and goblin only give an added zest.

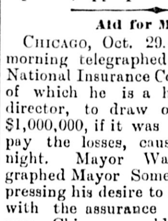
To-morrow evening there will be a special soiree of spooks for the occasion, and no doubt all the usual enjoyment will follow the observances of the time honored customs especially appropriate to the night.

Aid for Milwaukee.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—P. D. Armour this morning telegraphed the North Western National Insurance Company of Milwaukee, of which he is a heavy stockholder and director, to draw on him at sight for $1,000,000, if it was necessary to do so to pay the losses, caused by the fire last night. Mayor Washburn to-day telegraphed Mayor Somers, of Milwaukee, expressing his desire to assist all in his power, with the assurance that any calls made upon Chicago would be promptly met by her citizens. The mayor said he would send a message to the council on Monday night recommending that the city take action.

Blood Poisoning

Mrs. Mary E. O'Fallon, a very intelligent lady of Piqua, Ohio, was poisoned while assisting physicians at an autopsy 5 years ago, and soon **terrible ulcers** broke out on her head, arms, tongue and throat. Her hair all came out. Her husband spent hundreds of dollars without any benefit. She weighed but 78 pounds, and saw no prospect of help.



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MEETINGS.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B C.R.—Regular Communication first Thursday each month at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets, at 7:30 p. m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
ja28-tf C. DUBOIS MASON.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS—Court Cariboo, No. 743, meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month in St. George's Hall, cor. Government and Bastion sts. Visiting brethren welcome. R. Douglas, C. R., A. L. Campbell, R. S. oc15

L. O. L., NO. 1610—Meets first and third Fridays in each month, in Sons of St. George Hall, cor. Government and Bastion Sts. Visiting brethren invited to attend.
ap12 JOHN WALLACE, Sec.

NOTICE

B. C. Agricultural Association.

A Special General Meeting of the members of above Association will be held in the City Hall, on Monday, Oct. 31st, at 8 p. m. Business: To receive Secretary and Treasurer's reports and financial statement.

W. H. BAINBRIDGE,
oc22 Secretary.

DEPARTURE OF BISHOP HILLS.

It having been decided to erect a stained glass window in Christ Church Cathedral to commemorate the long and faithful services of the Right Rev. Bishop Hills to this Diocese, all persons desirous of contributing to this object are requested to send their subscriptions, not exceeding $1.00 for each individual or member of a family, to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. T. R. Smith, or the Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. Baynes Reed. Address to the Synod Office, Victoria. oc27-6t

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UNHAPPY MARRIAGES

VOYAGE OF THE CHINA VASE AND THE BRAZEN POT.

Mrs. Frank Leslie Makes an Apt Application of Æsop's Familiar Fable—The Tortures of a Sensitive Woman's Alliance with a Selfish and Unsympathetic Man.

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THERE are various kinds of unhappy marriages which one notices and quietly studies, although their record may not get into the newspapers or be generally understood in society.

The story of the boy and the fox is very trite, but like most trite things it has been so often repeated because it is so very true, and nobody has discovered a better way of clothing a truth which everybody sooner or later feels the need of expressing. But I think everybody will concede that hiding the fox rather increases than lessens the sharpness of his gnawing, and that the smiles with which the sufferer folds the rich robe above the hidden enemy are more the grimace of anguish than the expression of mirth and ease.

And I suppose there is no gnawing sorrow and mortification which women are more prone to try to keep concealed and to cover with lying smiles and pretenses than an unhappy marriage. There is something so humiliating to a woman in the confession that she has given all and received nothing; that she has complacently delivered herself over, bound hand and foot, to a master incapable of appreciating the value of his slave; that she has bartered her womanhood for a handful of fairy gold, changing with the first calm ray of daylight to dried leaves and crumbling twigs. There are various kinds of these unfortunate and humiliating marriages, but none perhaps harder to endure for highly organized and self respecting women than the marriage of the china vase and the brazen pot, which, as you will remember, Æsop tells us undertook to float down the stream in company.

Again I must confess the fable is so well known that you may call it trite, and yet so very, very true to life that we cannot afford to forget it. Do we not constantly see it illustrated all about us? Have we perchance had some experience that indorses it? For this companionship in a limited degree is possible in other relations of life than marriage, but with this difference—that in almost any other relation escape is possible; friendships and intimacies may be quietly dropped; the daughter or sister who cannot live with her father or brother may find another home and no one ask why, but the wife or the husband is bound by self chosen ties not to be rent without public scandal and severe humiliation.

You may say, if the companionship is self chosen, only self is to blame for its incompatibility. Why did the china vase consent to the proposed voyage? Why did it not foresee the disastrous termination of such an undertaking? "Any fool might know that at the first commotion the brass vessel must shatter the china one, and fools must suffer for their folly without expecting sympathy."

So says the world and shrugs its shoulders, well satisfied with its own shrewd common sense, as it calls it. But then the world is itself the brazen vase, and its dictim is exactly what might be expected.

Of course there is some truth in what it says. I notice that disagreeable things generally do have some truth about them. The china vase ought certainly to have been wiser, but there are excuses to be made for her. In the first place, everybody is prone to estimate the world from the point of their own identity. It is not possible for a china vase to evolve the idea of a bronze pot from its own inner consciousness; it must learn it from experience—a bitter experience.

And another very valid excuse for the poor bit of china is that brass does not always show its hard and cruel nature. It may be as the brass of Benares, curiously wrought and ornamented; it may be inlaid with all sorts of precious metals and stones; it may be hammered and filagreed and molded into most attractive shapes and decorations; it may be polished so completely that one in looking upon it only sees the reflection of one's own face and form and exclaims: "Oh, here I have found my very counterpart! Now I am sure of sympathy and comprehension." Yes, brass is a very deceptive metal, not being indeed a true metal at all, but only "a factitious compound" of copper and zinc, and no wonder poor, simple china vases are deceived—self deceived, if you will, but nevertheless innocently misled into a great mistake.

I suppose there is something to be said on the side of the brazen pot also. It also judges from its own standpoint, and cannot perhaps really know or ever learn the genuine fragility and liability to destruction of its china companion.

It is acknowledged that a man, to be a worthy specimen of his sex, must have a good deal of the feminine nature latent beneath his stronger attributes, and some men fail in this requisite altogether, while some others have the wrong kind of feminine qualities, which are worse than none and only make the brass more brazen. These men add to the hardness and obtuseness and roughness of the masculine nature the vanity and love of ease and exactingness which tarnish the soul of many a woman, while they show not a trace of those sympathetic and self denying attributes which make other women the light and joy of a worthy man's existence.

God pity the wife of such a man—and she need look for no other pity, for the man to whom she is tied knows not what pity means, and the world will only scoff should she be so ill advised as to ask for its sympathy.

To be sure, as a whole, the world cannot comprehend her sufferings and aches in perplexity.

"Of what do you complain? He does not beat you or starve you, does he?"

"No; no indeed."

"He is not openly unfaithful?"

"Not that I know of."

"Well, what *is* the matter? What does he do or leave undone for you to complain of?"

But the china vase remains silent. The very essence of being china is to be delicate, and delicacy is very silent in the presence of the world. It is so hard to put things into words that he who runs may read, although they may be more real than most of the things to be found in print. There is nothing harder to fight than noncomprehension and nothing that entails more perplexed suffering. One has seen a sensitive child utterly misunderstood by those who had it in charge—perhaps its attendant, perhaps its parents—and the look of bewilderment and pain and questioning that comes over the ingenuous face, not yet capable of concealment, is exactly what comes over the heart and mind of the china vase when she first discovers that she has set upon the voyage of life in company with a brazen pot. And as a general thing the woman is as incapable as the child of putting into words just where the pain, and the amazement, and the disappointment come in.

I remember once trying to explain some mental disquietude to a man whose intellect and eloquence had captivated my ear and given me an idea that he must necessarily understand everything. He listened for awhile to my efforts to put almost unutterable things into words, and finally replied with a jovial laugh:

"The trouble is with you as with most women. You fancy yourself unique, whereas you are only one of a wonderfully uniform species. All women have these fads and fancies, and they are all pretty much alike. Just give up the idea that there is anything peculiar to yourself in all these notions and realize that nearly every woman of your acquaintance cherishes the same. Then go to work at something. There is nothing like sewing—common plain sewing—to bring a fanciful woman like you to her sober senses; or, if you like better, go and visit the poor and play Lady Bountiful; that is what occupies the time and mind of a great many of our better class of women."

Perhaps it is unnecessary to say that this gentleman was English—very English—and also that he was a first class specimen of a brazen pot. Very fortunately I had never thought of floating down the stream in his company, and to our mutual content we soon drifted out of sight of each other.

Another gentleman, and a right down good man he was upon the lines of his own little circuit, always said to me in reply to any little flight of fancy or theorizing or in fact anything except pure commonplace:

"What a funny woman you are! I never knew such a funny woman in my life!"

On one occasion, when I was confiding to this gentleman, as I might have done to my little dog, some of those feelings of mild discontent and aspiration for a wider and nobler life which torment most women from time to time, he replied as one would to a fretful child:

"Come, come; you are unreasonable. You have all the necessities and many of the luxuries of life. You are dead sure that you never can need for food or clothes or shelter so long as you live, and the rest is all nonsense, you know."

Well, this gentleman was a sort of brazen pot—not one of the quiet, massive things that in men we call brutal, but just a little Benares cup, or let us say saltcellar, as he so abounded in Attic wisdom, but the thinnest and prettiest bit of brass, if constantly knocked up against the edges of a china cup, will fret and chip and spoil it if it does not absolutely crush it.

And which is the worst after all, tell me, oh, china cups? The two or three blows that absolutely destroy and efface, or the little jarrings and scratches and nicks and nips that deface a piece of china and cover a woman's face with wrinkles and worry lines before its time?

For my part I incline to think the latter torment the more unendurable. One of the tortures of the Inquisition was to shave the top of a man's head and then place him under a tank of water which fell one slow drop after another upon the defenseless scalp. It is said that prisoners who laughed at the rack and jeered at the flames succumbed under this torture, the effect of which was to so irritate the whole nervous system that it thrilled with agonies not to be produced by violence.

Just like this is the agony many a sensitive and high strung woman endures by enforced companionship with a man whose almost every word and action is an offense and an annoyance to her; who never understands that he is hurting her feelings until he is told so, and then cannot in the very least understand how he did so; a man who looks at everything from a coarse and material point of view; who interrupts her most heartfelt utterance with a pour joke, which at once silences and disgusts her; who, on the other hand, if she tries to be cheerful and tell some little story or make some little jest, cuts it short with a yawn and "By Jove! Only 10 o'clock! What an endless evening!"

Possibly this china cup of a woman may be unreasonable—most women are in some direction or another—and the men of their own caliber understand this and make allowance for it and get around it without combating it directly.

But the brazen pot man never makes allowances for anybody but himself. He tells his wife with brutal frankness that her ideas and prejudices are those of a fool; that she don't know what she's talking about; that an idiot would know better than to say such things; that he can't stand listening to such stuff and is going out to spend the evening at the club; or—which is perhaps worse—he argues the matter in hand with a loud voice, peremptory demands for answers to questions like those of a lawyer cross examining a witness who is trying to perjure himself, and finally, with a coarsely contemptuous laugh, shouts:

"There! I thought you'd wind yourself up if I gave you rope enough! You see you haven't a leg to stand on. What idiots you women are anyhow!"

Perhaps again the brazen pot man is simply coarse and careless and slovenly and contemptuous of the refinements that make the daily atmosphere of his wife's existence. He is not careful of his person or his dress; he puts his hat on and lights his cigar in her bedroom, or he kicks off his boots in her boudoir and only laughs lazily when requested not to do so again.

In fact, the varieties of the brazen pot are infinite and infinitely painful to encounter. But one thing is invariable and inevitable—if the china vase undertakes to float down stream beside any one of these brazen forms, the end is sure; either a few coarse, heavy blows shatter and sink her, or an infinity of little miserable jars and fractures leave her marred and splintered and rough edged and ruined for all beauty and self respect.

Mrs. Frank Leslie

PARIS FASHIONS.

Fearful and Wonderful Gowns for the American Trade.

Sometimes one wonders who wears the fearful and awful gowns and bonnets that are pictured in the fashion journals and that one really does see in reality in the magasins in Paris, and if one happens to wonder aloud the polite attendant says:

"Oh, those are for the American trade!" And yet very nearly all the American ladies that I see dress in the most refined taste, and so in writing these few fashion notes I take only such as I would like to see every lady choose. But rich and elegant as are the fabrics of this season the coloring is so subdued in general that it is a positive relief to the eye when some young girl flutters by in a bright red dress, with hat to match. And red cloaks are also seen. The cloaks are of a deep color, with a shading of terra cotta. Magenta is revived and is a beautiful shade of red. It is the only red that really goes with gray, and it lights up a gray costume most wonderfully.

PROMENADE COSTUME OF TOILE DU NORD.

Nearly all the rest of the season's tints are of the fading leaf—artistic, but a trifle depressing.

Sleeves are enormous, some of them veritable balloons, but ladies of good taste have them somewhat modified with puffs and tight forearm pieces.

A very handsome fall toilet has the body of the dress in pale green toile du Nord shaded with pale heliotrope. The skirt opens over a narrow panel of leaf brown velvet, and the upper part of the corsage and puffs to the sleeves are of the same. The bonnet is of the same velvet, with gold colored plumes and anthers.

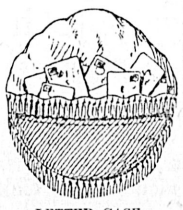
Russian velvet is very much in favor, particularly that with changeable effects, but it is so sumptuous a material that it needs to be made severely plain, with no ornamentation except wide lapels and two or four extremely large buttons.

Postilion basques, short in front and quite long, but narrow in the back, are seen on several handsome fall promenade costumes, but the most of the waists are round and belted.

A Novel Letter Case.

It is made out of a light straw hat, which has a rounding crown and a medium sized brim. Bend the brim away from the crown and fold the hat together, pressing it so that it will be nearly flat. This, turned crown downward, is the foundation for the letter case, and must be wired along the edge so that the wavy lines made by the bent brim will be preserved. It will look like the first cut when ready to be trimmed. Now line the inside with pale blue china silk, fastening it in front neatly to the edge of the case, and arranging it loosely at the back so as to give it a higher appearance than the front. A row of blue fringe is placed along the front edge and around the bottom of the case. This done it is ready to be tacked on the wall for use.

LETTER CASE, UNTRIMMED.



LETTER CASE, TRIMMED.

BAGS FOR CHRISTMAS

A WORD IN SEASON ABOUT HOLIDAY GIFTS.

Take Time by the Forelock and Avoid the Rush—Practical Instructions for the Manufacturer of Pretty and Useful Presents—Handkerchief Bags and Workbags.

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WHAT to do for Christmas is the problem that will soon be filling the minds of women, and this problem will require speedy solution if one wishes to enjoy to the utmost the holiday season. There is nothing more tiresome than to be obliged at the last minute to rush around and buy one's gifts, spending more than one can well afford, when by the exercise of a little forethought money and strength can be saved. Begin in time; plan your work; look over your materials in hand; buy judiciously, and then go to work and make—bags, for they never come amiss. No matter how many one has, a new one is always acceptable.

One pretty bag, a suitable present for a child or its mother, is to be used for handkerchiefs and is made as follows: Cut two round pieces of pasteboard about seven inches in diameter and cut wadding the exact size, using two layers for the inside of the bag. Upon the wadding sprinkle sachet powder. Then lay the disks of wadding upon one of the pieces of pasteboard and hold them in place by covering the circle with cheese cloth. Cover the other circle with pale pink satin, of which the bag is made. This pink satin is very delicate looking when the white roses (procured at a milliner's) encircle it.

The strip (just long enough to go around the circle) is turned over at the top to form a hem, at the lower edge of which a casing should be made by stitching the hem around twice on the machine, using pale pink sewing silk. In the casing put two white silk cords to draw up the bag. Then sew the strip to the lower pasteboard used for the bottom and afterward insert the scented circle, catching it in place with invisible stitches. Turning it right side out again, catch the roses all around the base of the bag, and the bag is done. I don't think any of my readers have a lady friend who would not be pleased to receive one of these dainty handkerchief bags.

Cut a round piece of wood six inches in diameter and cover one side with a piece of coarse linen, in the center of which embroider a monogram or initial in satin stitch, with yellow silk; the back of the board is neatly covered with the same as other material. Around one-half of the board, forming a semicircle, are a number of small brass screw hooks about an inch apart, from which hang small bags, each 4 by 5 inches and prettily worked in odd letters with yellow silk, white thread, linen thread, colored thread, silk twist, pearl buttons, hooks and eyes or anything you desire. In each bag put a drawing cord of silk. Hang the board by a large brass ring, hidden under a huge bow of yellow ribbon at the top. These bags are very convenient, and may be made of almost any material.

For a fanbag purchase one yard and a half of No. 9 ribbon. Cut this in two and join lengthwise by a double row of small brass rings covered with embroidery silk the color of the ribbon. A single row of these rings borders each of the inner edges of the ribbon to within two inches of the ends of the ribbon which are to be fringed. This is doubled in the center and the sides joined. Ribbons are run through the rings at the top from either side, leaving them long enough to slip over the arm.

Serviceable and pretty little workbags are made by using for a foundation one of the small oblong baskets—about 4 by 6 inches—to be found at almost any shop where Japanese goods are kept. For the upper part of the bag procure two yards of dark yellow ribbon, No. 9, and ten yards of the same color a few shades lighter. Then cut these in twelve strips of equal length and join altogether. After they are all joined a hem 2½ inches deep is turned and finished with two rows of stitching one inch apart. The other edge is finished with a very narrow hem and fastened to the basket with invisible stitches. Ribbons run through the casing finish the bag.

Another pretty bag is made of two pieces of chamois, each 5 by 6 inches, which are painted around the edges with clover blossoms and leaves. The designs on the two pieces should be similar, but not exactly the same. A piece of india or china silk, matching the green of the clover leaf, four inches wide and one yard long, is gathered and connects the two pieces of chamois along the sides and across the bottom as a puff. A straight piece of silk six inches deep and the width of the bag is sewed to the bag. A hem two inches deep is turned with two rows of stitching for the ribbons which are green, matching the silk.

Still another lively bag is made of two shades of No. 12 old rose satin ribbon, one and two-thirds of a yard of each being used. The ribbons are cut into strips of ten inches and oversewed together, alternating the light and the dark. A bottom for the bag is made by covering a round piece of pasteboard with wadding sprinkled with sachet powder, and then covering both sides with old rose silk. The ribbon is narrowly hemmed on one side and sewed to the pasteboard. The top is hemmed and has a wide ruffle of soft lace and draw strings of narrow ribbon.

GERTRUDE WILLETT.

NOTICES.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction on Tuesday, the 15th day of November, 1892, at 12 o'clock noon, at the auction rooms of Mr. George Byrnes, No. 18, Fort street, in the City of Victoria, the following valuable property described, as:—All that piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Victoria and known and numbered as part of Block L, Section seventy-six (76), containing two 15/100 acres, more or less, as the same is more particularly shown on a plan annexed to a certain Indenture of Conveyance made the 16th day of March, 1891, and registered in the Land Registry Office the 16th day of April, 1891, in Absolute Fees Book, Vol. 12, Folio 449, as No. 11731a; which conveyance will also be produced at the time of sale.

A modern two story frame house, together with stable and other outbuildings, is situate on the above described land.

The principal sum due upon the said mortgage is six thousand two hundred dollars.

The sum of six thousand four hundred and forty-eight dollars and upwards is now due and in arrears upon the said mortgage for principal and interest.

The said land is also subject to a second mortgage for the sum of eight hundred dollars and interest thereon, with interest now in arrears; the total sum payable thereunder is the sum of eight hundred and thirty-two dollars and upwards.

By reason of the default of payment of the said mortgage and under and by virtue of the power therein contained, the said land will be offered for sale by Public Auction at the date, time and place aforesaid, and when sold and conditions of sale complied with, the land and premises will be conveyed unto the purchaser or purchasers thereof.

The Vendor shall not be required to produce any title deeds or muniments of title other than those in his possession.

Terms of sale, cash. Ten per cent. of the purchase money is to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance as provided in the conditions of sale.

The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid.

For information as to the conditions of sale and all other particulars, apply to,

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD, of No. 6, Broughton Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Vendor.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1892. oc13

Sheriff's Sale of Lands.

Notice is hereby given that the sale of the lands of Mary Claxton Heathorn, advertised to take place on Thursday, the 15th day of September, instant, and postponed from that day until Monday, the 26th September, instant, for want of bidders, is still further postponed until

Thursday, 24th day of November, 1892,

At the hour of 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Sheriff's Office, Bastion street, Victoria.

se25 J. E. McMILLAN, Sheriff.

Administrator's Notice.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the Estate of Thomas McConnan, deceased, and in the matter of the "Official Administrators' Act."

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Crease, bearing date the 11th day of October, A. D. 1892, I was appointed administrator of all and singular the personal estate, chattels and credits of Thomas McConnan, late of the City of Victoria, deceased intestate.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 11th day of January, A. D. 1893, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

W. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

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Administrator's Notice.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the Estate of George Morrill, deceased, and in the matter of the "Official Administrators' Act."

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake, bearing date the 27th day of October, A. D., 1892, I was appointed administrator of all and singular the personal estate, chattels and credits of George Morrill, late of Leech River, B. C., deceased intestate.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 27th day of November, A.D., 1892, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

W. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

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Administrator's Notice.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the Estate of Martin Van Bennett, deceased, and in the matter of the "Official Administrators' Act."

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake, bearing date the 11th day of October, A. D., 1892, I was appointed administrator of all and singular the personal estate, chattels and credits of Martin Van Bennett, late of Kimsquit, B.C., deceased intestate.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 11th day of December, A. D., 1892, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

W. M NTEITH, Official Administrator.

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Important : Sale.

By public auction—Bankrupt stock of the estate of

A. A. RICHARDSON, NANAIMO.

The undersigned will offer *en bloc* at a rate on the dollar, the whole of this valuable stock, consisting of dress goods, prints, sateens, etc., amounting to about $2,733 86; haberdashery, smallwares, etc., $2,569.98; staples, linens, cottons, flannels, etc., $1,920.89; mantles, ulsters, waterproofs, $1,497.39; millinery, $1,314.85; gloves, hosiery, etc., $1,071.81; ribbons, umbrellas, parasols, $1,013.24; shop furniture and safe, $246—total, $12,431.06. Sale to take place at the store in Nanaimo, on Thursday, November 3rd, at 2 o'clock p.m. Terms of sale—One-third cash, the balance in three equal instalments at two, four and six months, with interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, secured to the satisfaction of the vendor. Inventory may be seen and further particulars may be had at the store.

JOHN FERGUSON, Assignee.

This sale offers an excellent opportunity to anyone desirous of doing business in this extensive coal producing locality.

Nanaimo, Oct. 20th, 1892. oc21

GEO. A. SARGISON
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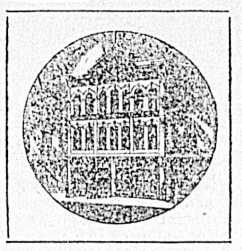

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Saturday, the fifth day of November next, at so much on the dollar, inventory price, for the purchase of the stock in trade of R. G. Howell & Co., amounting to $2,296.36. This is a new and well selected stock consisting of pictures, frames, mouldings, artists' materials, etc. Inspection of the stock and inventory can be had upon application to the undersigned. Terms, one third cash, balance in two and four months approved security, interest seven per cent. per annum.

Dated at Victoria, 22nd October, 1892.

THORNTON FELL, 50 Langley Street, Solicitor for the Assignees.

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FOR SALE.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the following two lots of property:

A. An undivided one tenth of lot ninety-six, group one, Kootenay district, British Columbia, (except lots 31 and 32 block 2, lot 5 block 3, lot 35 block 4, and lots 27 and 28 block 9, and acre lots in blocks 16 to 25, both inclusive.)

B. Another undivided one tenth of the said lot, ninety-six, (except as aforesaid.)

Tenders for each lot of property must be sent before the 13th day of November, 1892, to the undersigned, from whom further particulars may be obtained.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Dated October 13th, 1892.

CHARLES E. POOLEY, 47 Langley St., Victoria, Vendor's Solicitor.

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In re JULIUS F. GALBRAITH

**** SALE ****

—OF—

10 1-2 LOTS

BY TENDER, Vancouver - - Townsite

TO RELEASE A MORTGAGE.

I offer for sale by tender the following desirable property on False Creek, viz: In Section 264 A, Block 69, 33 feet lots:

FIVE WATER LOTS, Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.

THREE LOTS on Southern cross street, Nos. 11, 12, 13.

ONE AND HALF LOTS on Clark Drive, Nos. 4 and south half 3.

ONE LOT on Northern cross street, No. 28.

Taxes paid to 31st December, 1892. The whole are comprised in one Deed, and are offered together. Terms cash. Tenders to be marked "Tender for Property," and addressed to W. Skene, P. O. Box 248, Vancouver, accompanied by a marked cheque for fifty dollars as deposit. Tenders will be opened on Wednesday, 12th October, at 4 p.m., in the presence of Geo. J. Wilson, Esq., and unsuccessful applications, with deposits, will be returned by mail.

WM. SKENE, Assignee.

N.B.—Corresponding ten lots in same section held by owner at $2,500. oc6

To Mill Men and Others.

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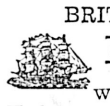

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NOTICE.

RE SCHOONER "ARIEL."

McLEOD, MASTER.

All persons having claims against the schooner "Ariel" are requested to send same to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of October next, and all persons indebted to the said schooner are requested to pay to the undersigned the amounts due on or before the said 1st day of October next.

H. G. HALL, 12 Bastion Square, Victoria. Solicitor for the owners of the schooner "Ariel."

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 6th, 1892. to7

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FANCIES FOR THE FAIR.

The Modern Riddle—The Comprehensiveness of the American Newspaper.

A Man Thanks the God of Destiny that He is Not a Woman.

NEW YORK, Oct., 1892.—Certainly when there is nothing exciting going on in the world, no Columbian Parade to anticipate, depreciate, and criticize, no divorce case with scandalous incidents, no elections, no "battle, murder or sudden death,"—nothing that can be swollen out into three column leaders, or by the most earnest efforts of literary padding made to occupy half a page,—when this dull season has arrived, as it does inevitably every year, then with amusing regularity appears that splendid riddle "Why don't men marry?" No one has guessed the right answer yet, but the answers vary very much.

American newspapers touch on the subject, although they have not one would think so very much reason to. In the first place they can't plead as the English do that the race is becoming extinct—the race of man—because none who has witnessed the Columbian Parade could possibly believe that. There were miles and miles of men, young and well made and handsome, and still plenty left to look on.

Then again the American newspaper has great resources: there is the continued story by some standard author, there is the collection of poetry, comic and sentimental, and the number of what might be called short anecdotes with philosophical reflections, descriptions of woman's manner of getting into a street car, man during the Spring cleaning etc., which are all the peculiar ingredients of the American newspaper. There is the inevitable fashion article, and there is the recipe for apple fritters. With all this matter and this vast field of resource there seems little need for the American newspaper to toy with such unanswerable queries as "Is marriage a failure?" and "Why don't men marry?"—queries that occupy the English papers during the silly season."

But the subject is so fascinating that even the comprehensive American newspaper can't let it alone at times.

The English newspaper is not half so comprehensive: it is very solid, and does not descend to such fripperies as comic anecdotes and cookery recipes, certainly not to poetry, this being—across the herring-pond—the mark of the provincial editor.

As it is so fastidious in the choice of matter, it suffers sometimes from the want of something to say. What to speak is a generally much more difficult thing than how to speak. When in this predicament it asks "Why don't men marry?" and starts the correspondence with a letter of marked literary ability that contrasts visibly with the flood of correspondence that comes rolling in.

Well now there is, I am sure, every reason to ask the question, and there is I admit a fascination about the subject. It brings all sorts of love stories to light, and also has its humorous touches when handled properly. At the same time I never read the plaintive looking query and the condescending excuses and reasons of men for not doing so but what I bow my head in silent prayer and experience a feeling of fervent thanksgiving that I am not a woman.

Fancy being talked of as though you were an article for which there was absolutely no demand, and for which a demand must be made somehow. Fancy reading the manly opinion which complains that as an article of use you are not useful enough, and that as an ornament you are not ornamental enough, or that you unfortunately don't combine the two qualities, so they really cannot have you.

Here we have a gown showing a very ingenious form of trimming. The bodice is made of striped silk, the draping is of silk velvet. The same material forms the puff on each sleeve and the belt. The skirt is cloth of a color to match the rest of the costume, and the ruche is of the velvet.

Fancy reading a letter written by a man who says that he is sorry for your sex, but that personally he can do nothing to help one of them out of their unmarried condition, as he felt that no modern girl would come up to the standard of excellence that he requires in a wife. Imagine how galling it must be to be a woman and to read all this.

And then to read the plans that are made for the improvement of the fair sex, and how to prepare them for wifehood, must be anything but flattering. Better almost have places of auction for these young women whom the public advertise so loudly. If their doleful lot is deplored in the columns of a daily paper, where all who run may read, surely they wouldn't object to be knocked down to the highest bidder. For many of them seem to think that it is merely their obscure lot that prevents them being married.

Lords of creation, be thankful all of you that you are not women!

The great thing in the world of fashion just now is

CAPES.

The increasing sleeves are getting to such swelling proportions that a coat to fit over them properly has to assume abnormal proportions too, and are rather suggestive of the ruff and farthingale days. Many of the gown sleeves are surmounted with velvet wings lined with silk and prettily braided with gold or silver braiding. Over these erections the velvet cape is easy to slip. These capes, as made by Redfern, are very pretty and there is any amount of variety among them. Many are of the new reversible cloth, plain outside and plaid inside. Most of them have full shoulder wings and many are made with an Elizabethan

The next sketch is a pretty golden brown tweed. The cape is adjustable. It is trimmed with narrow velvet, the shoulders are looped up with velvet and the collar is made of velvet. The bodice is like the postillion jacket, the skirt quite plain.

ruffle around the throat, which is made of the velvet lined with silk or satin. For gowns the old fashioned tailor made style, rather mannish and severe, has had its day for awhile at any rate, and the bodices are all made fancifully now. One gown which I saw at Redfern's was made of donkey skin cloth, trimmed with moss green velvet and mink fur. The bodice had the shoulder wings of the velvet edged with fur. The yoke was made of the donkey skin which is a material that is very realistic as an imitation, and the lower part of the bodice was green velvet, loosely crossed one side over the other, passing round to the back and fastening there in an upright bow. A band of the velvet with fur on each side of it bordered the skirt.

Father—Has that young man of yours any go to him, Jennie? Daughter—Yes, papa. He goes at 10:30 every night that he comes to see me. Father—Humph! I mean has he any spirit in him! Daughter—I don't think he has. He is strictly temperate. Father—I mean, has he any force, any gall? Daughter—Gall? No, he's all honey when he comes to see me. Father—I guess you don't catch me, Jennie. Daughter—Never mind pa, dear, I've caught him.

They had been discussing the pronunciation of "oleomargarine," and finally agreed to leave it to the waiter, but he hedged. "Sure," said he, "I have to pronounce it butter or lose my job."

The boy who takes his homely and uninteresting sister to all the places of amusement will make a good husband for somebody if he lives to grow up, which isn't at all likely. No such boy ever grew up yet.

Threw Away His Crutches—A True Account Of A Remarkable Event.

STATEMENT OF MR. McNEE.

FOR eight years I was troubled with a sore on my leg which resulted from having it broken. The doctors kept me in bed five months trying to heal it up, but all to no purpose. I tried all sorts of salves, liniments, ointments, pills and blood medicines but with no benefit. In 1883 it became so bad that I had to sit on one chair and put my foot on another for four months. I could not put my foot to the ground or the blood would rush out in a stream and my leg swelled to twice its natural size. Eleven running sores developed on it which reduced me to a living skeleton (I lost 70 lbs. in four months) Friends advised me to go to the Hospital; but I would not, for I knew they would take my leg off. The doctor then wanted to split it open and scrape the bone, but I was too weak to stand the operation. One old lady said it had turned to black erysipelas and could never be cured. I had never heard of Burdock Blood Bitters then, but I read of a minister, Rev. Mr. Stout, who had been cured of a severe abscess on the neck by B. B. B., after medical aid had failed, and I thought I would try it. I washed the leg with the Bitters and took them according to directions. After using one bottle I could walk on crutches, after taking three, I threw away the crutches, took a scythe and went to work in the field. At the end of the sixth bottle my leg was entirely healed up; pieces of loose bone had worked out of it and the cords came back to their natural places again. That was nine years ago and it has never broken out since. I can walk five miles to-day as fast as any one, and all this I owe to B. B. B., which certainly saved my leg if not my life. I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers. Give B. B. B. a trial, and it will cure you as it did me.

Yours truly, WM MCNEE, St. Ives P.O., Ont.

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SISTER SOCIETIES.

The Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, to Give a Social Dance on November 9.

The A. O. F. Ball—Daughters of England Lodge Organized—General Notes and Notices.

The social dance to be given by the Uniform Rank, K. of P., on Wednesday, November 9, is the principal event in society circles for the near future. The Knights are busy with their preparations, and by the time they are completed they will leave no reason to doubt but that all who attend will spend a most enjoyable evening.

Far West Lodge, K. of P., have confined themselves to routine work, varied by the initiation of several candidates, during the past week.

Sunset Lodge, No. 10, held a meeting on Friday evening; three candidates were initiated in the second degree.

Those who are interested in the formation of an Irish society in Victoria will meet in the Pioneer hall on Tuesday evening. So many have expressed an intention to join the society that its success is assured from the beginning. The new organization will be an interesting addition to the fraternal societies of the city.

Matters among the various lodges, I.O.O.F., are reported to be in a flourishing condition. All the lodges are quite busy and new additions are being made to the membership at almost every meeting. Columbia Lodge, No. 2, and Acme Lodge, No. 14, are the only ones that have adopted the new floor work, and the friendly rivalry between them is productive of good to both.

Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I.O.O.F., had a very successful initiation last Wednesday evening. The team is getting quite proficient in the new work. There will be work in the initiatory degree again at the next meeting, when two more candidates will be made acquainted with the mysteries of the order. The members of this lodge claim that their new goat is a high kicker, and no mistake.

Acme Lode, No. 14, initiated one new member on Friday evening, and three brothers were advanced to the third degree. Several propositions for membership were received.

An enthusiastic gathering of the Sons of St. George, of this city, is looked for on Monday evening, in St. George's Hall, the event being the first official visit of Grand Secretary Bro. Edward Oliver, of the California jurisdiction, who recently left 'Frisco to inspect the lodges personally, also to confer the Past President's Degree. A detailed report of the progress made by the uniform encampment will be heard with pleasure, it being expected that one will be inaugurated in this city, owing to frequent solicitations.

Milton Lodge has decided to give the event of the season, a monster masquerade ball.

Alexander Lodge, No. 116, S.O.E.B.A., will meet in the Foresters' hall next Wednesday evening. A full attendance is requested, as there is some important business to be transacted. At the conclusion of the routine business, a committee will be appointed to assist in the arrangement of the new Daughters of England society. An entertainment committee will also be appointed.

The latest addition to the local social organizations is a lodge of the Daughters of England. The preliminary arrangements were completed at a meeting held in Foresters' Hall last Thursday evening. The work of organizing will be continued tomorrow at the same place. The new lodge will be the first of the kind in the province and will, no doubt, form an important addition to the lodge circles of Victoria.

L.O.L., No. 1426, holds its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, 1st inst., when about a dozen members will be advanced in the different degrees. The Provincial Grand Lodge will meet in Victoria on the first Tuesday in March, when it is expected that about 150 or 200 delegates from the different lodges will be present.

The Ancient Order of Foresters are arranging for a social dance to be given some time in the near future. They propose to make it a most enjoyable affair.

The Y.M.I. will hold a special meeting on Tuesday evening for the transaction of important business.

The Y.L.I. meet to-morrow evening. Matters in connection with the opening of the new cathedral will be arranged and a full attendance is desirable.

ALFRED TENNYSON.

Lines written on the death of Lord Tennyson, "Poet Laureate," of England, A. D. 1892.

Son of Apollo, thou hast bow'd to God's decree,
And, so calmly, past away from earth,
Thy cultured verse, is read o'er land, and sea,
And, now at death's shrine, we append thy worth.

The "Light Brigade," caused the Saxon world to start,
As thy thrilling *Ode*, echoed o'er ev'ry land,
Vibrating in unison, in each heart.
But alas, now icy cold, is thy deftly hand.

**Pierides* weeps for a brother has passed away,
Who Mount Parnassus's steepest crag did climb,
And, who from Horacian diction ne'er did stray,
So purely rich, in thought, and true in rhyme.

Yond Grecian isles where poesy first sprung
Have hoisted drooping colors, on ev'ry point.
And where'er *our* language, in Pæans, is sung,
Pearly tears, of sorrow, dim eyes anoint.

Columbia—India and t'Antipodes lands
Bow down in humility at thy demise.
One *tongue*, one *heart*, now united bands,
To heave that throb for which nature cries.

Immortal wreaths shall deck the Victorian age,
And, as the *eons* of *Time*, are swiftly fleeting,
Prosperity will con thy most ingenious page,
Whilst God's Cherubim thee in love are greeting.

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"JES' BLOWIN' RINGS."

There is one incident of my childhood that I have always remembered with greater distinctness than any other. Down on the old Southern plantation, where I have always considered myself fortunate to have been born, there were a number of negro slaves. Happy, light hearted and careless, for they had always been well treated, it was the most delightful incident of the day when I could get permission to visit them in their cabins in the evening.

How well I knew and loved them all, from old "Uncle Mose," whose birth dated back beyond the memory of man, down to the newest pickaninny, fat and shining like polished ebony, and not one of them but had a kindly greeting for "Little Mars'."

But as was quite natural with one of my tender years there was one of the hands whom I was specially fond of, and that was an aged man by the name of Eph. He had been, in his younger days, my grandfather's body servant as they were called in those days, and later in life had filled the same position with my father, until old age had stiffened the joints of old Eph and laid him on the shelf for younger blood to take his place.

Now he had really nothing at all to do, though he would occasionally hobble about to see, as he expressed it, "Dat dem wufless young niggers don' tar ebery ting all up when Mars' back's turned."

In the long summer evenings that old man could generally be found, seated on a rough bench in front of his cabin, enjoying a smoke from a cane stemmed clay pipe and listening to the snatches of mellow music that from time to time would come swelling up from the cabins further down toward the little river. There he would sit for hours, his eyes fixed on vacancy, and occasionally sending from the corner of his thick lips a succession of bright blue rings of smoke.

Often I would stand in childish admiration and watch the rings as they curled away with queer fantastic twists in the soft air of the still summer evening, and then because I was a child and *must* ask questions, I would say.

"But, Eph, what do they *mean?*"

To this question there was one unvarying answer. Slowly the old man would take the cane stem from his mouth and follow with languid interest the last curling wreath until it became lost above the corner of the cabin, and say.

"Why, little Mars' dey don' mean nuffin; it's jes' blowin' rings."

It's many years since then, and the old home is no more. Over the place where it stood rolled the red waves of war, and when they receded there was nothing left. Gone are the mellow voices that were wont to fill the twilight with their music. The bones of old Eph have long ere this found their last resting place, but those rings of smoke, and his quaint explanation of them, have only taken a deeper meaning as the years have passed.

We sometimes hear a business man talk of honest goods and honest prices, true weights and measures, fair dealing toward his fellow business men, and toward the world—and it sounds very fine. Time goes on and here and there something comes to light which makes us ask "Does he mean it, or is he 'jes' blowin' rings'."

From many a platform we hear this or that orator telling in thrilling tones of the duties of patriots and the love of country. The lessons of our fathers are taught to us again, their experiences are held up for our guidance. Eloquently he pleads for Liberty, sacred Liberty, and Progress—and party. We listen to the burning words with bated breath until something in their tone causes us to ask "Is it love of country that animates that glowing eloquence, or is it 'jes' blowin' rings'."

With the approach of the season most specially given over to charity and good deeds, we hear from every side and from many pulpits the old old story of love and tenderness, which by example should lead every one to emulate the great model. We are told to cast aside the bitterness of life and reaching out the helping hand to those lower than we, dwell together for a little while at least with "Good will toward men."

But do the ones who say this mean it, or are they too "jes' blowin' rings?"

So I sometimes sit and watch the curling smoke from my pipe, and think of life and the strangeness of it all. How much we say and how little we mean, how intention dwindles down in execution, until there comes again through the blue wreaths a face not seen since boyhood days. Slowly it grows until again I see old Eph slowly take the long cane stem from his mouth and say, "It don' mean nuffin'; i'ts jes' blowin' rings."

And so I muse and watch the kindly old face which I have pictured in the smoke until the pensive smile takes a shade of sternness and this time the old man says:

"'Twon't do, Mars'; you ain't old nuf yet to spen' time blowin' rings. Dars work to do boy, work, you hea'," and I knock out the ashes, lay down the pipe, and take up the burden again.

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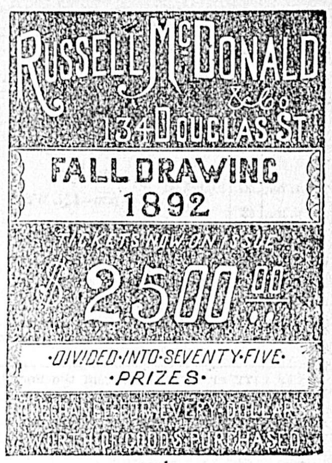

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1892.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, Oct. 30, 1892.

Sun rises.....6.44 a.m. | Sun sets.....4.43 p.m.
Moon sets 12.13 a.m.

Day of the year, 304th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Oct. 29, 1892.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

1 a. m.,	46°	Mean 49°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	46°		5 a.m—8 S.
9 a. m.,	50°	Highest 54°	1 p.m—4 N. W.
1 p. m.,	53°		9 p.m—8 W.
5 p. m.,	50°	Lowest 45°	
9 p. m.,	48°		

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—W Lessing, Mary Murphy, L Murphy, E Higgins, R Keown Jr, K Hayden, J A Davie, Geo McKee, E H Clifford, H L Goldberg, C I Boyia, L Vogel, J Herman, Mrs A Young, Mrs R Talbot, L A Jones, Wm Grest, Julius Sontag, E A Tomlin, Wm Cartin, J M Shully, A Mundy, E T Dooley, Miss P Ashley, F Foutz, A Sinclaire, S Smith, M Anderson, C J Koefoed, C H Clough, C Johnson, Mrs Turner, F Jergen and wife, J R Flemming, Mrs Irving, R Halmeister, H Dryden, J Wolfenden, A C Moore, R Auld, Mrs F W Clayton, Mrs E Young, W T Whiteway, H T Rowe.

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DIED.

SHAW—On the schooner "Venture," in Victoria Harbor, October 25th, 1892, Andrew Shaw, a native of the Isle of Man, aged 67 years.

The funeral will take place to-day (Sunday), at four o'clock from Hayward's Undertaking parlors, and at Christ Church Cathedral at 4:15.

Friends are invited to attend.

KIPLING—At the family residence, No. 11 Humboldt st., on the 28th instant, Thomas Kipling, a native of Durham, England, aged 67 years.

The funeral will take place to-day (Sunday), at two o'clock from the residence as above.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

OWEN—In this city, on Oct. 28, Alice Blanche Seymour Owen, aged 7 years and 10 months.

The funeral will take place from the parents' residence, 59 North Park street, on Sunday, 30th inst., at 2 p.m., and from St. Barnabas' Church, at 2:30 p.m.

Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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THE NAVY ONCE MORE.

Arbuthnot and His Men Outplay Vancouver at "Good Old Rugby."

Other Football Events at Home—Professionalism That Didn't Pay.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 29.—(Special.)—There was a great deal of interest in football circles to-day, over the Rugby match at Brockton Point between the team from the warships' officers and the Vancouver representative club. The fog that had been playing touchdown all over the city this week to the exclusion of sports and the danger of commerce, gathered into diaphanous clouds and floated away this morning, and admirers of the game greeted each other on the street with, "Is not this a good day for the match."

The large number at Brockton Point evidenced the fact that the Vancouverites are being educated to keen interest in the grand old game. Your correspondent is going through an educating process and instead of intelligently reviewing the game will have to fall back to reporting the actual conversation of bystanders, and save himself from being declared "off side" by the initiated.

Referee Johnson blew his whistle at 3:30. Johnson and Lynes hold the flags. There they go. A scrimmage in centre field. The home team are pushing the visitors all over the field.

Captain Arbuthnot calls out sharply, "Get the ball out."

They are not as strong as our boys, they may be more clever. Look at Woodward get away with the ball. The Navy's playing loosely. Saunders is dribbling it up hill to the Navy's goal. McIvor Campbell's hit.

How splendidly Arbuthnot coaches his men. They obey as if on duty. Campbell has passed to McGregor. He's dodged them all. He's between the flags. He passed the chalk line. Pshaw, he always makes a mistake and touches down too soon. Look at our boys passing; the navy are outmatched. It is a forlorn hope, but why don't the home team score.

The ball has been kept in the navy's 25 for 15 minutes. Time and time again it has been forced to and fro over the line, but as often a navy man is in the right place to prevent disaster. They have given up making an inch in the scrimmages, but they are heeling out the ball in the most exasperating manner. Millett, Wright and Arbuthnot are working it out of danger.

Will Vancouver hold out? It is a question of endurance. Where do those navy fellows practise? They fight like bull-dogs. Millett's down. A blue jacket unintentionally walks across his face. His handsome features are disfigured, but he is up again, playing as hard as ever. Tyrer's jacket has been ripped clean off his back by Chub Quigley, but he played on in prize ring costume and does magnificent work, and the ball still hangs round the navy goal.

Laurenson's face is streaming with gore, but look at what's at stake.

He has the ball, and throws to Quigley. Quigley, like an ox running amuck, ploughs through the perspiring humanity and tosses to Saunders. Saunders makes a strong swinging plunge past his pursurers, gets to the outskirts of the crowd and dribbles it over the line, but a white jacket pins it to the soil and the crowd looks impatient.

It's no use; half time is called.

The home team are great rushers, but they have not the science or the system of their naval drilled opponents, and science will win this game.

In the second half Captain Arbuthnot's passes, magnificent dodges, splendid coaching and Millett, Wright, Tyrer's combination play for the navy are the chief features. Arbuthnot was always in the right place, the athletic young baronet doing some exceedingly clever work with spectacular effect. He takes the ball from the scrimmage and gains 50 yards, carrying it for the first time into Vancouver's 25.

Another scrimmage, Arbuthnot cries sharply, "Millett, play the game, get it out." Out it comes, and the ubiquitous Arbuthnot again has it. Back it goes to Tyrer, who makes the run of the day, passes the border, and lands his ball behind Vancouver's goal. They had one chance only in the hour, and they knew how to take advantage of it. It was not improved on the goal kick.

During the rest of the game the ball was at the other end. Once McGregor rushed it over and a navy man pressed it safely to his bosom. Again Quigley captured it and a little captain with whiskers appeared to butt the big fellow with his head in the side.

Quigley fell as if shot and did not recover for 10 minutes, being pretty well knocked out for the match.

There is 10 minutes to play. The crowd are mad with excitement; they scream to the tired gladiators who are defending Vancouver's name to play up. Captain Laurenson's gory face has a grim, dogged look as he cries appealingly "Dribble," but it does not dribble. Arbuthnot cries "Get it out, Get it out."

Now Navy, it goes back again, but Woodwood has wound himself around Millett and brings him down, and in the scrimmage it is forced over the line, but dropped on once more by the naval man. Again Saunders has his arm full of ball, but, being cornered, he hits it a vicious kick and it sails gracefully over the chalk mark.

"Horne has it," an excited yell goes up from the crowd when a blue-jacket is seen drop the ball, but it turns out an expression of disappointment, when that ominous phrase, "off side," is heard, quickly followed by "Time's up, gentlemen." "Three cheers for the Vancouvers."

JAMES BAY A. A. VS. VICTORIA—RUGBY.

This match was played at Beacon Hill yesterday, and in the first half the Athletic Association playing up hill and with the sun in their eyes. They decidedly held their own, keeping the ball in their opponents' 25, a good part of the time. Ackland made a good run up field, and if he had been properly backed up, should have scored.

At half time, neither team had anything in their favor. On resuming, W. Ward gained a corner try for Victoria, the kick at goal failing, and on the ball being kicked from the 25 by loose play of the Athletic Association Dr. Watt gained a second try for Victoria, the kick at goal again failing.

This discouraged the Athletic Association, and their play lacked energy. A third try was gained for Victoria by Roberts, Ward converting it into a goal.

The James Bays now assumed the agressive, and after hard play Barnard, by a sharp run, grounded behind the posts, Jones nearly gaining a goal with the place kick, but the umpire decided against it.

For the Athletic Association Ackland, Barnard, Sullivan, Langley and Wilson played well all through the game. Victoria with four three-fourths as against three on the other side, should have scored more often. Dr. Watt, W. Ward, Roberts and L. Crease were most conspicuous in their efforts for Victoria.

DID NOT CONNECT.

There was no match between the Oaklands and Corrig College yesterday, as the former team failed to put in an appearance on the field. The match between the Sunflowers and the James Bay juniors was also declared "off."

NANAIMO'S VICTORY.

NANAIMO, Oct. 29.—(Special)—The Rugby football match this afternoon, Nanaimo vs. New Westminster, was won by the former, by three points to one.

A POOR EXHIBITION.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 29.—(Special)—The Association football match at Queen's Park this afternoon, between Vancouver and Westminster, was a poor exhibition of the code. Neither team had its best men, both being about equal till the latter part of the match. In the first half the Westminsters scored their two points, and towards the end of the second half Vancouver rallied and scored in rapid succession five goals, the match ending in their favor, as above, to two goals. The visitors therefore won the medals.

THE LACROSSE BOYS WIN.

The match of Association played at Beacon Hill yesterday between the lacrosse boys and the second team of the Victoria Association club resulted in a big surprise for the knights of the stick and a bigger surprise for the football men. The latter were on the defence throughout, their combination being overmatched by the superior running and bodying of the lacrosse men. In the first half the latter made two close shots, which "all but" were successful. In the second half Tite secured for them the only goal taken during the match.

The victorious team was composed as follows: C. Blain, goal; F. Grant, A. Belfrey, backs; J. Murray, W. Dempster, J. Pettigrew, half backs; R. J. Frost, D. Tudhope, right wing; J. Murray, G. Tite, left wing; J. B. McLeod, centre.

THE OAR.

ROWING ASSOCIATION.

The North Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen met on Thursday evening at the Hotel Vancouver, when the report of the Status committee on the protest of the Williamette club against Robert Johnson, declaring him a professional, was read and on motion adopted, Messrs. Evans and Wallbridge voting nay, and Mr. Callender, as a member of the Status committee, declining to vote. On motion it was unanimously resolved that the championship banner, cup and four medals should go to the Portland Rowing association, Johnson having composed one of the Burrard Inlet crew. The resignation of the secretary, Mr. G. M. Callender, was submitted and on resolution not accepted, as it was decided best not to make a change until the end of the year.

THE RING.

MURPHY AND WHITE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—Manager Harrison, of the Pacific club, has signed Billy Murphy and Tommy White for December. The men will fight at 120 pounds. The match between Danny Needham and Billy Smith, of Denver, is also one of the probable December features in the Pacific club.

PETER JACKSON'S MOVEMENTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—Peter Jackson, yesterday, sent a telegram to W. W. Naughton, asking when the next Australian steamer left here. It is thought by Peter's friends that he is contemplating a flying trip to the colonies. There is little chance of his getting a match with Corbett for twelve months, and meanwhile he will have plenty of time to visit his old home. Before leaving here to fight Slavin, Jackson said he would probably go to Australia after the battle.

CHAMPION DIXON.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 29.—Four thousand people were at the Ariel Athletic Club tonight to see George Dixon, the champion featherweight, meet "The Kentucky Rosebud" of Philadelphia, also a colored featherweight, in four rounds. The latter made a clever showing, and in the second round knocked George down by a blow on the jaw. The champion, however, had the best of the "go," but failed to put his man to sleep.

THE TURF.

AN EASY VICTORY.

The race that was to have come off at the Driving Park yesterday afternoon was run at Beacon Hill in the morning, over the half-mile track, and resulted in an easy victory for J. Clancy's handsome filly, Ruthella C. She beat her opponent so easily, that after the race J. Haggerty became her purchaser at the high price of $1,600. J. Clancy, the late owner of Ruthella C., has some very fast running and trotting stock, and as he intends to reside permanently in Victoria he will be quite an acquisition to local racing circles.

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Mrs. Harrison Finally Interred at Her Old Indiana Home.

Sympathy with the President—His Acknowledgment—A Touching Speech.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 29.—The funeral train bearing the remains of Mrs. Harrison, arrived here yesterday morning at 9:30. All along the route, after daylight, at all the stations, people gathered to see the train go by. Many had gathered about the station when the train came to a stop, and all stood reverently and with bowed heads as the solemn cortege emerged from the station and took places in the waiting carriages. The Presbyterian church, in which the funeral services were held, was beautifully decorated, chiefly in festoons and roses, in black and white, relieved here and there with loops of smilax, white chrysanthemums and potted plants placed on each side of the pulpit, and a floral offering laid upon the choir rail. The President's pew was draped in black and was not used during the service.

The services were extremely simple. As the coffin was carried up the aisle and deposited in front of the chancel the organ played softly. Then the choir sang, "Lead, Kindly Light." Dr. Haines offered a short invocation and read a selection from scripture. The funeral sermon, from the text, "Wherefore comfort ye one another with these words," was then preached by Dr. Haines. The speaker dwelt at length upon the beauty and sweetness that characterized the life of the departed, in every relation of life, from that of a quiet Christian homekeeper, full of charity and loving kindness, to that of the courteous, kindly, thoughtful mistress of the White house, and turning to the bereaved members of the sorrowing family, he spoke a word of consolation and comfort with the assurance of the sympathy of the entire nation, and exhorting them to "trust in the Lord and wait patiently for Him."

At the conclusion of the sermon the venerable Dr. Hyde prayed, commending the mourners, especially the chief magistrate, to the tender mercies of a divine and loving Father. The choir then sang a hymn and the services were then closed with a benediction by Dr. Haines, and the cortege took up its line of march to Crown Hill cemetery. At the cemetery, five miles away, 5,000 people were gathered. The grave was lined with cedars and chrysanthemums. At 2 p. m. the coffin was lowered into its last resting place. The services were very brief. Dr. Hyde read the funeral service of the Presbyterian church. Dr. Haines offered a prayer and Dr. Hyde pronounced the benediction. The cortege then returned to the city.

President Harrison and the immediate members of his family were driven from the cemetery direct to the residence of Mr. R. S. McKee, where they rested and afterwards partook of lunch. The funeral party left on their return to Washington City at 7:30. During the few moments that remained before his departure, the president received the pall-bearers and a few other intimate friends in his private car and feelingly expressed his gratitude for the part they had taken in the solemn event of the day. Just before the train left, the president dictated and signed the following, with the request that it be furnished to the local press:

"My dear old friends and neighbors: I cannot leave you without saying that the tender and gracious sympathy which you have shown to-day for me and for my children, and much more, the touching evidence you have given of your love for the dear wife and mother have deeply moved our hearts. We yearn to tarry with you and to rest near the hallowed spot where your loving hands have laid our dead, but the little grandchildren, watching and wondering in silence for our return, need our care, and some public business will no longer wait upon my sorrow. May a gracious God keep and bless you all. Most gratefully yours,

"BENJAMIN HARRISON."

MORE ABOUT MERCIER.

Yesterday's Developments—The Ex-Premier's Wicked Brother Made Out the Tell-Tale Cheques.

QUEBEC, Oct. 29.—(Special.)—The proceedings at the Mercier-Pacaud trial dragged considerably this afternoon, and public interest appears to have abated somewhat. The greater part of the time was taken up by discussion upon the various objections urged by counsel to questions put by the opposite side. The examination of Mr. Smith was continued. Witness testified as to the sending of $25,000 to Montreal to the credit of Honore Mercier. He could not say from his personal knowledge that Pacaud had requested him to send the money, but the commission was charged in the books against Pacaud. Mr. George S. Balfour, of the Montreal branch of Union Bank testified to having received the order from Quebec to place the $25,000 to Honore Mercier's credit in Jacques Cartier Bank. Mr. De Martigny, managing director of that Bank, testified that the money had been withdrawn by two cheques signed by Honore Mercier. These cheques had been filled in by J. A. Mercier, who attended to all his brother's financial business, whether the latter was in town or not, and it was quite possible that J. A. Mercier had filled in cheques for large amounts over his brother's signature without Honore Mercier's knowledge. Witness had been told by Mr. C. A. Geoffrion, Treasurer of the Liberal Election fund, that the money had been handed to him. Honore Mercier was in Sorel between the 20th and 25th at least, so the papers said. Mr. Fitzpatrick made several attempts to discover if witness's bank had cashed a letter of credit signed by Hon. J. A. Chapleau, then Premier, in 1881, in favor of Hon. Thomas McGreevy for $100,000. Counsel's object was to show that the practice of issuing letters of credit had been in existence since 1867, but the questions were overruled. Mr. C. H. Guilbault's evidence had just commenced when the court adjourned.

Roumania Survivors.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The only survivors of the wreck of the steamer Roumania are Capt. Hamilton, Lieut. Roche and seven Lascars.

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STORMS ON THE LAKES.

Serious Disasters to Shipping—Many Wrecks Reported—Details Hard to Obtain.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 29.—The most severe gale ever known on Lake Erie at this season of the year blew all last night, and the result is that a half dozen or more vessels are now aground in Cleveland harbor and along the shores, near this city. Thus far no lives are reported to have been lost.

MUSKEGON, Mich., Oct. 29.—This side of the state was swept by a furious northwest storm last night. Considerable damage to buildings about the city resulted.

CHEBOYGAN, Mich., Oct. 29.—A tremendous northwest gale has prevailed since last night. The screw steamer Essex is on Lighthouse Point, and a raft of logs is reported lost. Other rafts are also broken up. There will probably be a big list of disasters to record.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 29.—The Niagara river was on a rampage this morning, and matters looked serious at the portal of the tunnel and the wheel pit on the Canadian side. The water was between 10 and 12 feet above the ordinary level in the gorge below the falls. It rushed into the portal of the tunnel, driving the workmen away and submerging the surroundings for some distance. An outside dam has been built and pumping engines were put in tonight to pump the water out. It will take a week to pump out the shaft. Trees and timbers have been coming over the falls all day. The locks on both the Canadian and American sides are submerged and threaten to be washed away. The cause of the rise is the Western gale that has been blowing down the lakes and river for the past 48 hours.

AMHERSTBURG, Ont., Oct. 29.—A furious gale set in here about 6 o'clock, last night, from the northwest. It has slightly abated. The water has gone down about five feet, the lowest in 20 years. There are about 40 steamers and sailing crafts lying here. The steamship Tuscarora struck on the Lime Kiln Crossing, about 8 o'clock this morning, and sunk just opposite here in mid-channel. They have sent for a steam pump and expect to have her afloat in a few hours. It is reported that quite a number of boats are ashore in Lake Erie, but, as nothing is moving, it is impossible to get reliable information at present.

LEAMINGTON, Ont., Oct. 29.—Last night the tugs Home Rule, C. J. G. Munroe and George, with the dredge Niagara in tow, bound for Port Huron, encountered a severe gale just off Pelee Point. The dredge and all the scows broke away and were lost and all probably sunk, as the dredge was taking water freely and she has not yet come ashore at any probable point. The tugs now lie in the shelter of the point. The Home Rule was owned on the Welland canal, and the other, with the dredge, by the Dredging Co.

YACHTING.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—A rather severe arraignment of the methods of the New York Yacht club was published in the Field. The article was based on a letter from the club to Lord Dunraven about the proposed race next year for the America Cup. The club is accused by the Field of attempting a confidence trick, and says it is to be hoped that no British yacht club will be found complacent enough to back a challenge made under the new deed of gift, or while the deed is in existence. The Field thinks that the American people should understand that the obstacle to a contest for the cup in American waters is the manner in which certain members of the New York Yacht club have tampered with the trust confided to them by five American gentlemen since 1857.

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